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TOWANDA, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1908. VOL. XXIV. NO. 10

COUNCIL REORGANIZES

C. Ernest Frost Elected President of the Village Legislature.

TAX RATE LOWERED ONE MILL

M. E. Miller Re-Elected Police Chief and J. W. Allen and Henry Benedict Again Chosen Night Officers at Increased Salaries.

The Towanda borough council reorganized at 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, and the first meeting of the new village legislature was held in the afternoon. Justice of the Peace John Meredith, administered the oath of office to George H. Cox, re-elected, Edward Walker and E. I. Browning, the newly-elected members, after which Burgess Foyle called the meeting to order.

The first order of business was the election of a president. Messrs. Cox and McCabe placed in nomination the name of G. Ernest Frost, and he was unaminously chosen president of the councilmanic body, succeeding George H. Cox, to the chair. Mr. Frost in a few well chosen words, thanked the members of the council for the honor bestowed upon him and suggested that a recess be taken and all join with him at his home on Main street where a banquet was in waiting.

The invitation was accepted and the councilmen, together with Burgess Foyle, Justice Meredith, Secretary Lane, Chief of Police Miller and a representative of The Daily Revew, accompanied Mr. Frost to his handsome home, where an elegant and bounteous banquet was served. There were 13 in the dinner party but unlucky numbers were not taken into consideraton, at least it did not lessen the appetites of the solons and guests as they partook of the good things in a way which would astonish people not blessed with a taste for that which is palatable, and served with the intention of appeasing the most fastidious. The dinner, served by Mrs. Frost and her charming daughter, Miss Nellie Frost, consisted of all the delicacies of the season and was fit for a king. The members of the banqueting party are high in their praises of the ability of Mrs. Frost and her daughter as preparers of good things to eat.

Afternoon Meeting.

Dinner over, the solons returned to the council chamber where President Frost called the meeting to order, and the election of officers was taken up.

William E. Lane was re-elected secretary and borough attorney at the same salary paid last year. J. H. Pennepacker was re-elected borough treasurer at the same salary as paid last year, and Hiram E. Bull was re-elected borough engineer.

M. E. Miller was re-elected chief of police and J. W. Allen and Henry Benedict were again chosen night police. The salary of the police officers was fixed at $60 per month for chief, and $50 per month for the night officers. This is an increase of $10 per month for Mr. Miller and $5 per month for Messrs. Allen and Benedict.

Tax Rate Reduced.

The tax rate was fixed at eight and three-eighths mills for borough purposes, and one and five-eights mills for bonds, making a total of 10 mills, a reduction of one mill from last year which was 11 mills.

During last year the new Main street pavement was paid for, and $1,500 was paid on the bonded indebtedness, leaving the total indebtedness of the borough at the commencing of this fiscal year $33,500, the lowest it has been in several years.

Committees Appointed.

President Frost announced the appointment of the following committees:

Streets—Cox, Walker and Gordon.

Finance—Califf, Browning and Meredith.

Water—Cox, Browning and McCabe.

Gas and Electricity—McCabe, Califf and Hees.

Sewage and Sanitary—Hees, Walker and Cox.

Fire—Walker, Browning and Gordon,

Following the appointment of committees, different matters were discussed at considerable length, after which adjournment was taken until the first Monday in April.

Fire at Vawter.

Fire originating from a defective chimney, destroyed the handsome and modern home of Mr. and Mrs. Birney Arnold at Vawter, Litchfield township, Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock. The house together with a large portion of the contents, were consumed by the flames. The building had lately been remodeled and made modern in every respect. The loss is placed at $3,000.

Railroad Commission Plums.

The State Railroad Commission on Tuesday announmed the appointment of E. C. Worrell of Philadelphia, as chief clerk, and John Johnson of New Haven, as messenger.

HOMICIDE FEES TO BE PAID BY COUNTY.

Counsel for Penniless Prisoners Shall Receive Payment.

By a decision of the superior court, handed down at Williamsport Saturday, the contention of Judge Robert von Moschzisker, of common pleas No. 3, Philadelphia, that counsel fee be paid by the county in cases where prisoners are charged with homicide and are without means to employ an attorney is constitutional.

Attorneys Samuel W. Salus and Edwin M. Abbott, who had defended Josephine Dermaska when she was tried for murder and pleaded that she was unable to employ counsel, petitioned Philadelphia county court to pay the fee and expenses incident to this trial, and the case had been appealed. Their petition was passed upon favorably.

Solicitor Gendell, dissatisfied with the decision, appealed it to the superior court, which tribunal sustained Judge von Moschzisker Saturday.

This decision has a direct bearing upon all counties in the state. The attorney who is appointed by the court to defend a penniless defendant in a homicide case, will no longer have to do the work for the glory that may or may not be in it, but will be paid in coin of the realm for his services.

CHILD'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Three Years' Old Girl Fell Through Floor, Escaping Serious Injury.

Pauline, the three years' old granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Merithew of Hawes street, Third ward, had a miraculous escape from death or serious injury yesterday afternoon. The child fell through a ventilator opening in the floor of the main room of the Bradford County Historical society, landed on the concrete floor in the basement, and escaped without so much as a broken bone.

Mrs. Merithew with a number of ladies were in the rooms preparing for the regular monthly meeting of the Historical society announced for Saturday, and the little girl was playing about the floor. The grating in the ventilator opening had been taken out to fiix it so as to prevent dust coming up through from the basement, and while no one was looking the bady toddled into the opening and went through into the basement, striking the concrete floor and then falling over against a chair with considerable force. When picked up the child was not crying, and did not seem to be badly hurt. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt was called and made an examination. Besides a bad bruise on the head and the hip, the child was uninjured.

The distance of the drop is about 12 feet, and the escape of the child from death or serious injury is truly miraculous.

REUNITED BY LAST KISS AFTER DIVIDING FURNITURE.

Woman Finally Prefers Husband to Her Affinity and Make Up.

A news dispatch from Wilkes-Barre says: A farewell kiss resulted in reuniting Mr. and Mrs. John Wenning of West Berwick, when they were amout to part because Mrs. Wenning had discovered the man whom she believed to be her affinity and wanted to leave her husband. He sorrowfully consented. They divided the furniture and he settled $400 upon her.

"Will you kiss me good-bye?" he asked. She lifted her lips to his. He closed them with a linger kiss, which aroused a light in her eyes he had not seen there for some time.

She stammered: "Let's make up again; I do love you best of all." Then they moved their furniture back into the empty house.

Giant Erie Locomotive.

It is claimed the giant locomotive which has recently been put in service on the Erie railroad is the largest in the world. It has been constructed especially for the purpose of drawing trains up the steep grades near Susquehanna. The locomotive weighs 410,000 pounds, and is capable of exerting a pull of 98,000 pounds, which may be temporarily increased to 120,000 pounds. It is of the Mallet type, one immense boiler supplying two engines, one of high and the other of low pressure. Although inclosed in the same body, the two pairs of cylinders are carried on separate trucks, each operating its own set of driving wheels. All the cylinders have the same length of stroke, 28 inches. The diameter of the driving wheels is 51 inches, and the wheel base of the locomotive is 39 feet 2 inches long.

Ill From Gas.

Mrs. Nora Hagerman of Berrytown, who is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Stewart in Troy, took gas to have a tooth extracted a week ago, and for several days failed to come to, and was in an alarming condition. Stringent measures were taken and the latter part of the week she became conscious and now is improving nicely, her recovery being assured.

THE COUNTY IS $22,694.00 AHEAD

TOWN COUNCIL WINDS UP BUSINESS OF FISCAL YEAR.

Settled With Tax Collector and Paid Outstanding Bills.

The adjourned meeting of the town council held Friday night to close up the business of the fiscal year, was short on business, but long on comfort and luxurious surroundings. The borough legislature met for the first time in the renovated council chamber. Handsome linoleum is upon the floor, shiny white paint upon the walls and ceiling, and the chairs are resplendent in new varnish, and rubber tips on the legs thereof render them noiseless. This good work is due to the taste of the fire committee, who had the matter in charge, and they were also empowered to buy an electric chandelier and some brass cuspidors.

Tax Collector Ridgeway made his annual settlement as follows:

Statement of 1907.

Borough taxes, Feb. 28, 1908.

Amount of Duplicate	$16,416 32
Re-assessments	30 84
Penalties	6 33
Amount of Bond tax	2,846 50
Re-assessments	5 31
Total	$19,305 30
Five per cent. abatement on $14,137.13	$ 706 85
Two per cent. commission on $13,430.28	268 60
Land returned	32 14
Errors, non residents, etc.	74 74
Five per cent. commission on $2,186.22	109 31
Exonerations	23 05
Com. on $2,851.81 Bond tax.	69 07
Cash paid Sec'y Lane	18,021 54
Total	$19,305 30
Dog tax—146 dogs at 50c., and penalties	$73 10
Abatement and commission	$ 4 37
Cash paid Sec'y Lane	68 73

The net dog tax amounting to $68.73 was voted to the public library as usual. Burgess Foyle's police report showed nine arrests in February, and the payment of $39 in fines, licenses, etc. Mr. Foyle's costs amounted to $18. Adjournment was taken at 8:45, after ordering paid the bills approved by the finance committee as follows:

Streets	$ 80 18
Light	185 33
Police salaries	140 00
Election expenses	60 40
Treasurer's salary	25 00
Fire departmen	79 00
Miscellaneous	85 68

At the close of business Messrs. Passage of the First ward, and Cronk of the Second, bade farewell to their conferees and will on Monday be succeeded by Edward Walker and E. A. Browning. Councilman Cox has been re-elected to succeed himself.

Hebrews Released.

Three Hebrew tailors from Philadelphia, were arrested on train No. 4, at upper Towanda by Detective Hollon and Chief Miller on Thursday, on instructions from the Chief of Police at Ithaca. The Hebrews, it was alleged were engaged by John M. Morrison formerly of Towanda, to work in his Ithaca tailoring establishment, and when they arrived there and found that the union tailors of Ithaca were on a strike, they decided to hike back to Philadelphia, boarding the first Lehigh train coming along. Mr. Morrison had arranged with a Philadelphia party to furnish them transportation expenses, and supposed that it had been done, and that the Hebrews were getting away with the money. He swore out a warrant charging grand larceny in the second degree and the Towanda officers acting on instructions from Ithaca, took the men from the train. They were taken to Detective Hollon's office where they were detained until train No. 7 when they were taken back to Ithaca, they having agreed to do so, waiving extradition. The difficulty with Mr. Morrison was easily adjusted; it was learned that they had not received any advance money, and they were released, returning to Philadelphia on train No. 6 Thursday night.

Bradford County Creameries Leased.

The Alfalfa Dairy company of Trenton, N. J., has leased the Myersburg and Allis Hollow creameries in Wysox township, and will conduct them on two different plans. At the Myersburg creamery, the new company will pay the same prices for milk that prevail at the Wysox railroad station, and at the Allis Hollow plant, they will pay New York prices on butter fat tests. This means that there will be considerable rivalry for the dairy products of prolific Eastern Bradford county, especially in the Wysox distdict.

Of Interest to Constables-Elect.

Constables-elect in Bradford county are required to appear in court on the first Monday in May, to qualify and take the oath of office.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

Bradford County's Finances Are In Excellent Condition.

$44,119.14 IN THE TREASURY

Could Pay All Outstanding Indebtedness and Have Over Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars Left—Big Reductions All Around.

Bradford county's finances are in excellent condition, as is shown by the 1907 report of the county auditors filed with Prothonotary Gordon on Saturday. The commissioners could pay off every cent of indebtedness and then there would still be left in Treasurer Waters's hands the lump sum of $22,694. This is a condition the county finances have not been in before in a long time, and shows a big falling off in the expenses of every department of the great county of Bradford.

Auditors Alden Keyes of Sylvania, George E. Lull of Sayre, and Wilbur Gorham of Orwell, started the work of auditing the accounts of the county in its several departments on Jan. 6, adjourning from day to day until the work was completed. Their report, covering 35 closely typewritten pages, was filed on Saturday morning, and gives a complete and itemized statement of the expenditures in the various departments of the county, with the receipts from taxation, a summary of the indebtedness, and the assets of the county.

The county indebtedness amounts to $19,787.35, and the poor district indebtedness $1,637.89, making a total of $21,425.24, which the county is liable for. In the county treasury there is cash amounting to $44,119.14, which is enough to pay off every cent of indebtedness and still leave with Treasurer Waters the sum of $22,694.

The accounts of the county commissioners with Bradford county, with Bradford county poor district and with the court house fund are balanced, as are the acccounts of Job Griffin, high sheriff. The balance of the court house tax for 1906 has been collected and credited to the general fund of the county.

Some of the Expenditures.

Some of the important expenditures of the year of 1907, which the auditors' report covers, were as follows:

County and special auditors	$ 296 84
Grand jurors	871 20
Other jurors	6874 12
Constables	1257 24
District Attorney	2033 00
Court stenographers	1822 10
Court crier and tipstaves	894 00
Insurance	256 25
Public printing	486 45
Special detective	100 00
Janitor	682 50
Teachers' institute	200 00
School directors'association	100 00
Historical society	200 00
Forest fires and fire detectives	938 75

During the year $37,757.32 was paid out for county bridges. Of this sum $23,849.66 was paid to the Owego Bridge company to apply on the James street bridge, for which the piers have been completed. Bridge repairs during the year cost $7,373.44, which is over $1,000 less than in 1906, and nearly $8,000 less than in 1905.

Public Buildings.

Court House	$3565 76
Troy Court House	82 99
County jail	1450 81

Other Items of Expense.

Bridge damages	$ 15 00
State tax accounts	12,416 34
Commissioners' counsel	500 00
Jail physician	50 00
Jury commissioners and clerks	460 00
Bridge views	23 20
Prothonotary and clerk	1757 89
Sheriff's account	3814 85
Certifying mortgages and judgments	334 90
Postage account	41 00
Coroner and justices' fees	182 25
Burial of indigent soldiers	1080 00
Interest on loans	2690 51
Commonwealth costs	5942 63
Prisoners' support	5021 09
Books, stationery and supplies	1400 00
Election expenses	1183 34
Election boards and court assistants	2049 40
Assessors' accounts	8266 79
Sheep damages	3410 40
Chain gang expenses	826 06
Commissioners' clerks	2620 00
Miscellaneous	1258 58
County commissioners	5407 12
Election boards	225 27
Primary election expenses	1554 08
Registrars of vital statistics	492 25
Bounties on noxious animals	958 00
Memorial Day appropriation	169 80
Reward for horse thief	20 00

Poor District Expenses.

Outdoor relief, adults	$1492 54
Outdoor relief, children	1803 32
Groceries and provisions	6397 12
Medical attendance	2382 66
Burial expenses	1025 95
Support of poor indoors	7637 71
Insane in state hospitals:	
At Danville	6906 00
At Warren	273 75
At Wernersville	104 29
Transportation and attendants	353 67
Livery and car fares	176 61

County Poor Farm.

Supt. E. W. Putnam	$700 00
Supt. J. A. Hicks and wife	500 00
Dr. E. N. Shepard	250 00
House employees	873 60
Labor on farm	363 08
Repairs and fixtures	224 95
Insurance	62 50
Live stock	222 00
Implements	63 50
Blacksmithing	116 30
Hay, feed, etc	183 64

Products of Poor Farm.

The products of the poor farm for the year were: 75 tons of hay, 16 tons of straw, 190 bushels picked apples, 38 bushels cider apples, 36 bushels for apple butter, 101 bushels of rye, 395 bushels of oats, 565 bushels of corn ears, 35 bushels sweet corn ears, 8 bushels of pop corn ears, few acres of corn not husked, 17 hogs killed and used on farm, 4 head of beef cattle, 1650 bushels of potatoes, 4169 cabbage heads, 3500 pounds of butter, 10 barrels of sauer kraut, 250 bushels of turnips, 30 bushels of carrots, 56 bushels of beets, 50 bushels of onions, 39 bushels of beans, one load winter squashes, few salt pickles, garden vegetables of all kinds in season. Live stock on farm—5 horses, 20 cows, 1 bull, 4 yearligs, 36 hogs and pigs, 4 heifers, 75 chickens.

Inmates of County House.

Number remaining last report	145
Admitted during year	72
Discharged during year	51
Died	25
Number remaining Dec. 31, 1907	141

Cornell Downed.

A fair co-ed on the Cornell debating team lending all her forensic ability to express her contentions and a Chinese member of the Columbia university team, developing his argument with resourcefulness, were the features of a debate at Ithaca Friday night between the two universities, which resulted in a victory for Columbia. Miss Elizabeth Cook, the co-ed, the debate for Cornell, taking the affirmitive of the question: "Resolved, That, aside from all questions as to the constitutionality involved, congress should require all corporations engaged in interstate usiness to take out a federal license." Miss Cook denounced over-capitalization as dishonest, fraudulent and a bluff and declared that the only remedy for the trust problem lay in federal license. Victor K. Wellington Koo, the Chinese and member of the Columbia team, pleased his audience with the force of his well prepared arguments. He claimed that trusts had developed industrial prosperity, attacked publicity in trusts and declared that the state laws and the federal license would tend to counteract each other.

Thrilling Experience of Pittston Boy.

Thursday afternoon, shortly before 5 o'clock, the foot of a small boy, who was playing marbles along the D., L. and W. tracks, near Pittston Junction, was caught in a switch when a towerman some distance away closed it for a Lackawanna engine. The shoe was held as in a steel trap and the engine had reached within a few feet of the boy when his condition was noted by Mathias English, a clerk for the D., L. and W. company. English rushed forward, drawing a knife and slashed the shoe to pieces so that the boy could pull his foot out. He drew the boy away just in time to save his life. The youth in the excitement following the rescue, slipped away, evidently afraid that his name would become known.

Semi-Annual Convention.

The first semi-annual convention of P. O. S. of A. camps in Bradford county will be held in Towanda next Saturday, closing in the evening with a big public mass meeting. Every camp in the county will be represented by delegates.

Rusty Nail in His Foot.

W. G. Ferrell, an employe of Frost's factory, while at his home in South Towanda, Saturday night, had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail, which penetrated his foot, making a very painful injury. He is unable to walk and will be laid up for some time.

County Tax Rate.

The county commissioners have fixed the tax rate of Bradford county at eight mills, six for county purposes and two for the poor district. This is the same as last year.

POPULAR FICTION.

New Books Which May Be Rented at Library For Five Cents a Week.

The following books are now ready to be taken from the Towanda Public Library at the rate of five cents a week:

Arnim, M. A. grafen von Fraulein Schmidt and Mr. Anstinher Ar6.2
Burnett, Mrs. F. H.—Shuttle...B93.18
Crawford. F. M.—Arethusa.....C85.32
Deland. Margaret—Auencore....D37.8
DeMorgan, W: Alice-for-short..D391.1
Gale, Zona—Loves of Pelieas and Etarre G13
Glasgow, Ellen—Ancient law....G46.6
Hall, Eliza C.—Aunt Jane of Kentucky H141
Howells, W. D.—Between the dark and the daylight.....H84.22
Howells, W: D.—Through the eye of the needle.....H84.23
Janvier, T: A.—Santa Fe's partner J25.1
Little, Frances—Lady of the decoration L72
McCutcheon, G: Barr—Daughter of Anderson Crow.....M132.6
Martin H. R—His Courtship...M362.3
Martin, H. R.—Betrothal of Elypholate and other tales of the Pennsylvania Dutch.....M362.2
Mason, A E. W.—Broken road.M381.2
Munro, Neil—Bud.....M93
Parker, Sir Gilbert—Weavers. A tale of England and Egypt of fifty years ago.....P22.6
Smith, F. Hopkinson—Romance of an old-fashioned gentleman Sm51.6
Stuart, Ruth McE—Woman's exchange of Simpkinsville.....Sx9.3
Vance, Louis Jos.—Brass bowl.....v27
Webster, Jean—Jerry Junior..W39.2
Wharton, Edith—Fruit of the tree W55.3
Wiggin. Mrs. Kate D.—New chronicles of Rebecca.....W63.12
Streckfuss, Adolf.—Lonely house; trans. by Mrs. Wister.....W76.35
Emerald and ermine. A tale of Argoat. By author of "The Martyrdom of an Empress"....236.2

Cheats Gallows by Starving.

A news dispatch from Lock Haven, says: William Donley, condemned to death for the murder of his nine years old niece, at Renovo, has cheated the gallows by starving himself to death. For a week, though suffering from tuberculosis of the throat, he refused all food or medicine. After a few days of unconsciousness, he died Saturday night. His old mother was at his side in the cell nearly all the week. Donley, about a month ago, attended his sister's wedding, at which his little niece was bridemaid. He took the child from the house after the ceremony. Her body was found on a river bank later.

Fractured an Arm.

Miss Harriet M. Allen had the misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalk near her home on North Main street Wednesday evening, sustaining a fracture of the left arm.

Legal blanks at this office.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Town Hereabouts.

CANTON REAL ESTATE CHANGES

Potter County Pomona Grange Declares in Favor of Local Option—Indelible Pencil Causes Serious Illness.

The ladies are taking great interest in Kaufman's shoe sale.

A new and modern hotel has been opened in Susquehanna.

The Pomona grange of Potter county is in favor of local option.

Six million fish were hatched in Pennsylvania hatcheries last year.

Large quantities of sprags and mine ties are being made and shipped from Tunkhannock.

G. L. Huntingdon of Burlinfgton R. F. D. 51, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

The bank depositors of Troy are more than double those of Mansfield with 200 or 300 more population.

An effort is being made in New York state to double the salary of the governor, who now draws $10,000 per year.

A lodge of Eastern Star, auxiliary to the Masonic bodies, is about to be organized in Canton with well known ladies as members.

Mrs. Elizabeth Putnam has bought the William Preston house in Canton street, Troy borough, and will take possession April 1. Mr. Preston has

Placing an indelible pencil between her lips frequently Miss Mame Shales, a clerk in a laundry at Wilkes-Barre, was poisoned and she now lies at the point of death.

purchased the L. H. Oliver house in Redington avenue now occupied by J. W. Beaman and Mr. Beaman has leased A. C. Witers residence in Centre street, in Troy.

"Matty" Fennell, the Elmira southpaw, at present captain of the University of Pennsylvania team, has signed with the Utica, N. Y., State league team for the coming season. Fennell is well known in Towanda where he has frequently played ball.

The strike of machinists on the Erie railroad system has been settled by a compromise, both sides making concessions. The strike was inaugurated last Spring and it is estimated that nearly two million dollars have been lost by the railroad company and 10,000 striking workmen.

A Hazleton married woman, carrying a Teddy bear and a suit case, refused to ride on a Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton railway car Sunday because a funeral party was on board. Her husband tried various ways to coax her but she flatly declined to go, claiming it was an ill omen.

D. T. Evans

NEW LINE
OF
Ecru Net Waists
AND
White Lawn Waists

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

THOMPSON HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Cease returned on Saturday last from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Canton.

A small fire in M. C. Pitt's grist mill at Gillett on Sunday evening of last week, did considerable damage before being discovered; the origin of the fire is a mystery.

Miss Elizabeth Palmer of Wells, is calling on relatives here.

Mrs. T. T. Pitt is reported very ill.

J. F. Andrews has moved back on his farm in this place from Doty Hill.

Willard Lewis has purchased his grandfather's farm in Wells township.

L. B. Swartwood and son, Jay, are getting out lumber for a new house.

RUMMERFIELD.

Miss Sarah Stevens of Mercur, visited her brother, William Stevens, last week.

Miss May Valentine visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hendershot, last Thursday.

Raymond S. VanNess of Franklin, visited his mother last week.

M. H. VanNess visited his sister, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, at Sayre over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Costello visited in Sayre last week.

Mrs. McPherson of Herrickville, visited Mrs. Joe Proof last week.

Harry Fisher is in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Efton Smith at South Hill on Friday.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell is some better this week.

The Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. George Campbell's is postponed until march 13, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Charles Baker of North Towanda, is helping care for her mother Mrs. Sarah Campbell; also Albert Campbell of Campville, N. Y., spent last week at this place.

Georgia Knapp of Syracuse, spent a week recently with relatives at this place.

George and Walter Haight spent the last of the week with their parents at Mansfield.

Z. L. Morgan was transacting business at Sayre Monday and Tuesday of this week.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Elizabeth Case is spending some time at the home of her uncle. Mead Thomas, near Alba.

Born, Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rockwell, an eleven pound son.

Guy Gustin moves his family on Josiah Darrow's farm near Mountain Lake this week; Lerue Stanton and family of Ulster, will move on their farm occupied by Mr. Gustin.

Mrs. John Rockwell left last Mondayp for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shattuck in Elmira.

J. M. Rockwell, Mead Case and Miss Katherine Blackwell, were entertaining the mumps last week.

Mrs. Oscar Youngs of East Troy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Piatt, last week.

Mrs. Delos Rockwell is ill.

SACO.

Horace and Florence Lewis are spending several days in Corning.

Mrs. S. A. VanGorder and son of Monroe, visited on the Hill Tuesday.

Mrs. Green of Sayre, is staying at Thomas Pollock's.

The chicken pie dinner given by the Ladies' Aid society last Thursday was not largely attended, owing to so much sickness in the neighborhood. Proceeds, $7.50.

Howie Woodruff of Franklindale, is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Stella Bennett has returned to her home at Bourne, after spending several weeks at J. W. Howie's.

Mrs. Dent Ballard of Leona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brooks.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Grace Sawdey of Corning, is visiting her parents.

Miss Luella Smith of Elmira, came Wednesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. VanWert, who is sick.

Little George Strong is much better.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson has gone to Elmira to visit her daughter.

The revival meetings have closed; they were quite successful.

Dayton Mahaffey of Corning, spent Sunday with his father and sister.

Miss Ottie Neufer visited her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hagar, Sunday.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey of LeRoy, visited her uncle, Fred Boyce on Saturday.

Claude Baxter has bought the David Rundall farm in Maple Lane, Burlington, and expects to move there soon.

A number of the old soldiers and their wives took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith Tuesday, Feb. 25. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saxton, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Philander Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Allen, Mrs. Vosburg, Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Laura, all of Granville Center.

There will be a box social at the school house Wednesday evening, March 11.

J. B. Decker is ill.

Ed. Vroman and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell of Bailey's Corners, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodin on Tuesday.

Frank Woodin spent Thursday night with his brother, Allen Woodin, at Towanda, who has been very sick with pneumonia.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. Herman Strope will entertain the Ladies Aid society on Saturday, March 7. All are cordially invited.

Harry Allen and family are moving from the Scouten place back on to their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Dibble of Burlington, visited at D. P. Haight's on Friday.

Miss Margaret Campbell of Smithfield, who is caring for Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haight, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Brown.

Seward Haight has returned to his home in Syracuse.

Mrs. Eliza Sargent of Smithfield, has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Cory Horan for a few weeks. Mrs. Horan also entertained her daughter, Mrs. Howard Smith, of Big Pond, last week.

The Ladies' Aid society at Wells Hollenback's was well attended; proceeds, $3.25.

Rev. E. Burroughs of Burlington, preached in the church here Sunday evening.

HOMETS FERRY.

Mrs. Alice Eilenberger of Towanda, spent Thursday and Friday with her father, W. Irvine, who is again very ill.

Stephen Proof has moved his family from Standing Stone.

Fred Larrabe's little three years old daughter fell against a hot stove and her clothing caught fire; when the screams of the child brough her mother to her aid she had fallen on her face on the floor and her back was in flames. The back of the child was terribly burned.

Pearl Sollick has been spending several weeks in Sayre.

Mrs. Eddy of Sayre, is visiting at Charles Ennis.'

Good for Everybody.

Norman R. Coutler, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonnic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best Spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug stor

COLD CREEK.

Waterman McIntyre of Vermont, is being entertained at Mrs. Jerusha Pickett's.

Otto J. Ford made a business trip to Wyalusing Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet for dinner at James Beardsley's on Wednesday, March 11.

Mrs. Mary Wesler is visiting relatives in "The City of Promise."

Misses Elsie White and Blanche Stevens of Stevensville, were callers at F. F. Ford's Saturday.

The shadow social and entertainment held recently was a success; proceeds $7.

The school is preparing for an entertainment to be held at the close of the term, in about three weeks.

A lazy liver tends to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

NORTH ORWELL.

J. E. Hamilton had his herd of cows tested and eight were found to be infected with tuberculosis.

Mrs. Arville Alger has been in very poor health all winter.

The new insurance lodge initiated its members and they are now ready to pay dues and—receive benefits.

North Orwell Grange is in a flourishing condition. Five new members are joining. The Grange will give a feast in their honor.

Miss Nellie Kuykendall was a recent guest at John Wickizer's.

Miss Ethel Codner of Elmira, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. V. Prince.

SYLVANIA.

Ernest Ted, little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Canedy, died at this place Feb. 28, after a brief illness with pneumonia, aged eight months. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and neighbors.

John Heil took possession of the Sylvania House Monday.

Ola and Ona Lee spent a few days in Corning last week.

Sylvania Lodge, I. O. O. F., has 102 members now.

John Frost and wife of Rutland spent Saturday night at S. G. Fuller's.

Mrs. James Arey is not improving very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Soper have returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waldo entertained their Sunday school classes Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Bert Strange is improving from the grip.

Zake Cowan is visiting his brother and old friends here after an absence of 30 years in the West.

WESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Northrup of Dushore, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Northrup is spending a week in Dushore.

Mrs. Lydia Northrup, a sister of Mrs. G. A. Northrup and Mrs. R. F. Cox of this place, died at the home of Mrs. May McClure on Feb. 24, of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Petrie are both recovering from an illness with grip.

WELLS.

The Ladies' Aid society of Webb's Mills, will serve a supper at the church on Thursday evening, March 12. A cordial invitation is extended to all. By order of the president, Mrs. W. J. Halstead.

Morris Cummins accidentally slipped on the ice while going from his house to the barn and put one of his ankles out of joint, one day last week. He is a veteran of the Civil war, consequently not so spry as he used to be.

Mrs. Johnson Brewer left here last Saturday for a few days' visit to relatives and friends near Corning.

Miss Minnie Clark is seriously ill with measles at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark.

John Roy of Mosherville, sold his handsome young team of horses last week to Messrs. Jesse and Charles Voorhees of Philadelphia. The team is well matched and brought Mr. Roy $400 in cash. The Voorhees brothers are extensively engaged in the ice business and own and use a great many horses. It is said that they also offered Finley Ferren $400 in cash for his young span of black horses.

Fred Tillinghast is having pretty fair luck so far this Winter with early lambs. He is raising a nice lot of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Congdon have purchased the farm at Roaring Run, familiarly known as the Hickok farm and will take possession this month. Mr. and Mrs. Congdon will have the best wishes of their numerous young friends in this, their first venture in life together.

Samuel Pettingill and other members of W. H. Pettingill's family have been seriously ill with measles.

A genuine old fashioned leap year party was given in the hall at Pine City last Friday evening by the young maidens of this place and vicinity. The girls furnished the rigs, took the fellows, bought the tickets and took the men to supper. It was a grand success. About 60 tickets were sold. The supper was superb, and Guthrie's orchestra furnish excellent music. The fair maidens are to be congratulated upon the success of their undertaking.

David McWhorter, Sr., of Bird Creek, is convalescing after his serious illness.

Frank Cummins put in a telephone last Saturday on the Mosherville-Gillett line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker have moved from their farm to the Johnson Brewer house at Mosherville.

William H. Wilson and family moved from here to the Shieve farm at Bird Creek last Saturday.

William Pedrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pedrick of State Line, has been seriously ill.

J. E. Utter has been pressing hay and straw for Eugene Sullivan, Mason Oldroyd, A. Dillon and others of late.

Alinus Douglass and family will soon move on the Grover estate, recently purchased by Grant S. Ellison.

Delos Eaton and family have purchased another large farm of Eugene Carpenter.

Miss Emma E. Ferren of this place, and Harry L. Streeter of Elmira, were married by Rev. Arthur Douglass one day recently. The young couple will reside at Elmira.

Edward Congdon and family have installed a new telephone on the Mosherville-Bird Creek line, which will be good news to their numerous friends.

Lewis W. Shepard, the enterprising young merchant and postmaster at Mosherville for the past six years, has sold his stock to Sydney McClellan. Mr. Shepard had a fine trade but impaired health necessitated a change.

Mrs. William Ferren was critically ill last week. It was feared she would have to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Charles Baker and family have moved from the Fergus Walker farm near Gillett, to the George Wood farm at Judson Hill.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird of East Raymond, Ms., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my vetrinary business.' Price 25c at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug store.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Frank Wilcox has returned to Binghamton, after spending a short time at his home here.

Miss Anna Stevens spent Sunday with her parents at Durell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wilcox visited relatives and friends at West LeRoy and East Canton last week.

Miss Lulu Mott spent last week at A. C. Mott's, Franklindale.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a poverty social at the Grange hall, Friday evening, March 6. Prizes will be given to the poorest dressed lady and gent. Each well dressed person must pay a fine of 10 cents. All come and have a good time.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Williams of Sayles, visited at Will Brown's last week.

Revival meetings will continue this week in the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh of Powell, visited at George Jenning's Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will serve dinner at J. L. Proof's next Saturday.

Mrs. George Grace of Jersey City, visited friends and relatives here last week.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Franklin Tracy died at noon on Friday, Feb. 29. He was attacked with grip and brain fever followed which proved fatal. He was about 76 years of age and his entire life was spent in this township, where he was highly esteemed. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church Monday afternoon. He is survived by two brothers, Euphrastus and Malie, two sisters, Misses Euphemia and Lois, and Miss Van-Auken, a niece of his deceased wife, who grew up in the family. Mr. Tracy will be missed at the Old Folks' meeting which he had always attended and recited an original poem.

Clarence and Wilbur Wolfe and their sister, Miss Mildred, were entertained by Milton D. Kingsley and Miss Florence Kingsley at their home Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Riggs was surprised by a company of her schoolmates Friday evening.

Mrs. Yontz entertained the Aid society last Wednesday, and in spite of the storm and slush, the attendance was good.

Mrs. A. O. Scott and Mrs. Frank Scott are ill.

Mrs. Collin Wood and daughter, Miss Agnes, spent Thursday with Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Yountz, in Wetona. It was Mrs. Yountz's 97th birthday.

The Ballentine family have been housekeeping the past week. Their numerous friends have been very generous in contributions. They are living in one of Herman von Wolfradt's houses.

Principal Gorham went to his home in LeRaysville Friday afternoon for a brief visit.

HERRICKVILLE.

John K. McPherson, who has been treated for a broken leg at the Packer hospital at Sayre, returned home on Tuesday.

Charles Struppler, who has been working in Maryland, has returned to his farm.

Perley McPherson and John Carr of LeRaysville, spent Saturday with Mrs. Ella McPherson.

Marshall Hitchcock of Herrick, and his sister, Miss Lydia, of Laceyville, spent several days last week at George S. White's.

Martin Rockwell had the misfortune to loose his horse last Saturday. It was sick but a few minutes.

Herbert Titus and Miss Norma Davis of LeRaysville. Miss Anna Titus of Herley, Misses Jennie Cobb and Grace Goodwin of Stevensville, Mrs. Fidela Stethers, Roy Stethers, Misses Pauline Camp and Bertha Durand of Herrick, were a few of the number in attendance at the sing and concert at this place Saturday and Saturday evening.

The concert, under the leadership of Prof. William Wood, was a grand success. The Rummerfield orchestra was present and rendered four very nice selections. The Wells Hollow and South Hill Male Quaretes rendered several pieces to the enjoyment of all. Herbert Titus of LeRaysville, Miss Mildred Baker and Mrs. Ella McPherson of this place, each sang solos. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Chaffee brought down the house with two comic songs. The class at this place showed that it had been well trained and sang some fine chorus pieces. The church was filled to its fullest capacity. Proceeds $22.

The Lucky Quarter.

It is one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug store.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Fannie Norton has been visiting for the past week with Towanda friends.

The ladies of the M. E. aid society held a social at the parsonage at which the young people had a most enoyable evening in games and refreshments.

Harry Wilcox joined his parents at Altoona, where they visited relatives during the week.

Mrs. Hannon gave a little dance on Monday night; Dushore and Overton being well represented. Light refreshments were served and everyone reports a good time.

Miss Bess Wilcox has resigned her position in the Finney Tea store in Towanda and returned home.

Miss Olive Horton was home from Ithaca last week.

A. M. Estelle and Fremen Wilcox, Jr., are going to Shoshona, Wyoming, where they expect to work.

I. H. Turner is home from Sayre.

Andrew Wickizer is still very ill.

Miss Winnie English was home from Towanda over Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Corcoran goes this week to Mill City, Nevada, to see her daughter, Mrs. Rachel Oasler, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Doty entertained at cards and other games on Friday evening in honor of Miss Eleanor Gay of Lopez.

Ed. Osborne was down from Sayre on Saturday.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

LEONA.

Mrs. Grant and family move to Smithfield this week where her son Douglass, will work in a creamery.

B. W. Chappel and family have moved from Mrs. Holcomb's farm to the Mrs. Joel Kenyon farm near Troy. Fred Johns from Pisgah, has moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Chappel.

Miss Daisy Doane entertained the pupils from her school on Friday evening last. Games were played and popcorn and candy were passed.

Miss Mary Landon returned to Elmira on Saturday, after spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Ballard were called to Saco last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Ballard's father, David Brooks.

Flossie Buck of Troy, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck.

Floyd Hillifeger and wife of West Burlington, visited Friday at Raymond Westbrook's.

Ballard brothers had the misfortune to loose one of their best cows last week.

Miss Nora Bixby is visiting with friends in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kenyon have taken up their residence with their son Austin Kenyon. Mr. Kenyon has rented his farm to Mr. Henry.

George Wright of Laurel Hill, will run the skimming station here for the season.

EVERGREEN.

John Allen is visiting his son Theron at Laporte.

Charley Finch and Miss Nina Allen spent Friday evening at C. A. Hibbard's.

The Bible study class meets with Miss Blanche Robinson Friday evening; leader, Miss Emma Hakes.

Mrs. John Teeter and daughter Angie, returned Saturday, after spending some time with relatives at Tunkhannock.

Rev. Brewer is spending some time in this place.

Misses Minnie and Emma Hakes spent part of last week in Overton.

Mrs. Cynthia Jackson has been quite ill with the grip, but is improving.

Miss Fay A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teeter, and Jeff Bender of New Albany, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, in Towanda, Feb. 24, by the Rev. O. A. Houghton, D.D. The bride is one of Evergreen's most esteemed young ladies and the groom, a son of L. C. Bender of New Albany, is employed as fireman on the Erie railroad.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Dell Larrison is visitng her parents in Nelson.

J. F. Hanlon has sold his farm to Mr. Hammond of Coryland.

Mrs. Eugene Halstead has been ill of heart trouble the past week.

Mrs. C. E. Hanlon and Mrs. Arch Morrison were over Sunday visitors in Elmira.

Bradley Huston is now moving on Wisner Colwell's hill farm.

Erma Haskins was ill several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Owen and Mrs. John Owen went Friday to see Mrs. Charlie Cooper, who was very ill with pneumonia.

Wilmot Welliver of Elmira, former town clerk, is here to attend the auditors' meeting.

Samuel Morrison, the contractor, who built the new schoolhouse, has returned to his home in Groveland.

'To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

OVERSHOT.

Andrew O'Sullivan of Sayre, visited his parents last week.

George Bailey and family of Burlington, have rented the old homestead and moved on it last Saturday.

James Dunn is filling his ice house.

Thomas Sheridan and family have moved to Burlington on the farm vacated by George Bailey.

The rumor started that the Overshot creamery will not open this Spring is without foundation.

On Feb. 18, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn.

Miss Mary O'Sullivan and Frank O'Sullivan entertained company the past two weeks at their home in this place.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—the great household remedy.

BURLINGTON.

Gustus Essenwine is not improving from his illness as fast as his many friends would like to have him.

R. P. Hill of Elmira, visited his brother, John Hill, a few days last week.

Elwin Spencer and wife of Elmira, called on the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Hill the first of the week on their way to Farview to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Spencer.

Rev. E. Burroughs, who was called to Franklin, Feb. 23 to attend the funeral of his brother, Daniel, on March 1, was again called to attend the funeral of another brother, Chauncey.

J. S. Darrow has moved from his farm on South Hill into the Darrow house on Troy street.

Clinton Gerould and family and his mother, Mrs. A. F. Gerould of Milan, were here a few days recently, getting their house ready to rent.

George and John Weldy, Stuart Essenwine and Manley Bird attended a birthday party for D. A. Bourne at his home at Bourne on Saturday evening, Feb. 29, it being his 20th birthday.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Ella Fellbush of Towanda, spent a few days last week with Mrs. William Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boise of Jersey City, are spending a few days at the home of John Mingos.

Mrs. W. R. Dimock and daughter, Maude, of Owego, spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. Delos DuBois.

Mrs. Charles Furman and two sons, Walter and Burleigh of Wyalusing, visited her daughter, Mrs. William Dunfee over Sunday.

Misses Katherine Wiltse of Candor, N. Y., and Jennie Lewis of Towanda, visited Mrs. R. B. Drake last week.

Prof. J. Andrew Morrow and Pembroke Squires went to Herrick last Tuesday to attend the funeral of their grandmother.

Rev. and Mrs. William Miller and little daughter of East Canton, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leet recently.

A company from West Franklin gave the drama, "A Scrap of Paper" in Young's opera house last Saturday evening. The house was well filled and the play give good satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Phillips of Elmira, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Phillips.

Mrs. James Madden and children of Towanda, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Marcy.

Ex-Governor Giddings of Michigan, will lecture in the Presbyterian church Friday evening, March 6. This is the last number of the high school entertainment course.

Very pleasing exercises were held in the primary room of the school here last Friday afternoon, commemorative of the birthdays of Lincoln Washington and Longfellow.

Special meetings will be held in the Methodist church commencing next Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. Loller, will be assisted by Rev. C. C. Gustin of Liberty Corners and Rev. W. P. Miller of East Canton.

Mrs. C. F. Whartenby and Mrs. Alice Ross spent a couple of days last week at H. J. Decker's at Wysox.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ROME.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church Aid society were entertained at the home of Mrs. Davis of Wysox, Thursday.

Mr. Berger returned to his business in Indiana last Saturday, leaving his wife, who is in poor health, with her parents.

The young people of this place attended a dance at Wysox Thursday evening.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society held at Mrs. Libbie Maynard's was well attended; proceeds $6.

The ladies of the M. E. church held their Aid society at the home of H. H. Coleman Saturday, Feb. 29.

Mrs. Fred Hicks and Miss Irene McGovern spent last week in Towanda.

Mrs. Ada Coolbaugh and son visited at Bird Cannan's Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Vought and wife of Standing Stone, are spending a few days with Mr. Vought's brother and sisters in this place.

Mrs. Bertha Knapp and daughter Mable, are visiting Mrs. Duell of Orwell.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

WINDHAM.

Rev. T. Farnsworth closed a two weeks' evangelical service in the church at Windham Sunday evening.

Quarterly meeting here Sunday was well attended. The presiding elder preached a very able sermon. Rev. C. L. Myers of Litchfield, was here and took part in the service.

Dunham & White are moving their brooder house from this place to Mr. White's, as Dunham has sold his store and expects to move to his farm in the Spring.

Theron Russell is home from Elmira for a few days. He has gone to North Orwell to visit his brother Dana, who is running the skimming station there for the Bordens.

Edna Stanton visited at Horatio Buck's last week and attended singing school at Windham Summit.

POWELL.

Mrs. Julia Sage of Athens, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keefe are making their farewell visit there also, and will go to their home at Jennings-ton, W. Va., this week.

Miss Anna Schrader went to Olean last week to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Robert Harris.

Miss Helen Brown visited friends in Monroeton Sunday.

Fortunate Father and Son.

I am as certain as I now live, says Mr. C. E. Bartholomew, Kalkaska, Mich., that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., saved my life when I was a victim of that terrible disorder—Bright's disease. My son had a fever sore on his leg; he too used Favorite Remedy and is now well. All druggists, $1.00; 6 bottles, $5.00.

Sore Throat or Mouth

When the mouth or throat is irritated or diseased you have the common ailment of Sore Mouth or Sore Throat. If not quickly cured, you are in danger of contracting more serious or even fatal maladies such as Croup, Quinsy, Tonsilitis or Diphtheria. Nothing in the world will cure Sore Throat or Sore Mouth so quickly, so surely as TONSILINE because TONSILINE is the one remedy especially made for that purpose. It has never failed.

You'll need TONSILINE one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 25 and 50 cents.

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GROVER.

Last Thursday night the ladies of the United Evangelical church gave an oyster supper at Vermilya's hall. About $20 was taken in. After supper a contest was held by six gentlemen in making button holes. Dr. G. S. Comstock took first prize, Samuel Wilcox second. Then a contest was held by a number of ladies in carpentering in which Mrs. J. H. Ryder took first prize, and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun second.

J. H. Eastage has removed the machinery of his shop at Elmira and is putting it up in his mill here.

Delos Giles attended the funeral of his father at Horseheads last Monday.

Married, on Tuesday last, at Lowville, N. Y., Miss Mary Carey and James J. McCarthy.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 739,582 86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	183 91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc	140,529 88
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	16,400 00
Other real estate owned	12,800 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,333 93
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,930 22
Due from approved reserve agents	153,800 09
Checks and other cash items	3,711 41
Notes of other National Banks	3,765 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	228 09
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.:	
Specie $34,204 70	
Legal-tender notes. 27,600 00	61,804 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation	6,250 00
Total	$1,286,890 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	90,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,838 39
National Bank notes outstanding	123,700 00
Due to other National Banks	4,136 08
Dividends unpaid	145 00
Individual deposits subject to check	327,500 60
Demand certificates of deposit	593,529 58
Certified checks	316 32
Cashier's checks outstandng	724 12
Total	$1,286,890 09

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM LITTLE,
C. T. KIRBY,
R. H. LANING,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 620,883 59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	226 80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	200,059 13
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,785 39
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,518 11
Due from approved reserve agents	131,354 71
Checks and other cash items	806 26
Notes of other National Banks	680 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	409 68
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie $36,473 60	
Legal-tender notes 10,520 00	46,993 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500 00
Total	$1,206,217 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,045 10
National Bank Notes outstanding	148,500 00
Due to other National Banks	1,958 52
Due to State Banks and Bankers	474 59
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	285,695 13
Demand certificates of deposit	557,964 57
Cashier's checks outstanding	555 27
Total	$1,206,217 18

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
J. W. CODDING,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

NEW CURE FOR BOILS

Rolling Mill Man Passes Hot Plate of Steel Over Painful Bunch, and it Immediately Disappears — Other State Briefs.

Whooping cough is epidemic in the Sumney school, in Nottingham township, Washington county, and on Friday morning only one pupil remained unaffected, when the teacher closed the school.

Edwin Wright and George Scherer of Glen Lyon, near Wilkes-Barre, were killed by a car last Friday night, leaving 20 children orphans. Scherer is survived by eight daughters and Lyon by 12 children.

The annual county convention of the camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in Berks county was held at Womelsdorf, on Saturday, with about 250 delegates and visitors in attendance. There are 55 camps in the county with a membership of 9,534, a gain of 545 during the past year.

A pranky kitten crept into the overcoat pocket of Harry C. Kuzel of West Chester, on Saturday, as it was hanging in the hallway, and got to playing with a bunch of keys. There were some matches in the pocket also, which caught fire. Pussy escaped but the overcoat was burned before the fire was discovered.

An eight-inch isicle that fell from the side of the Lebelin slate quarry at Slatington, struck John Sedeler on the head, fatally injuring him.

J. Frank Afflerbach, president of the Perkasie school board, pleaded guity to forging $14,0000 worth of bonds of the Perkasie school district and was sentenced by Judge Stout of Doylestown to the Eastern penitentiary for 11 years.

Jacob C. Worst, a jeweler of Meadville, committed suicide on Monday evening by shooting himself with a shotgun. Failing health caused him to be despondent. Worst was formerly champion wing shot of Northwestern Pennsylvania.

On Monday afternoon Eyelyn Heinrich of Allentown, aged four years, got at the family medicine chest and drank a big dose of aconite. Th mother soon discovered this and no being able to get a physician immediately by telephone she picked the child and ran a mile to the hospital, where by the vigorous use of a stomach pump the child's life wa saved.

The state authorities at Harrisburg have not as yet refused to reimburse counties for payment of bounties on the scalps of foxes, minks and other noxious animals covered by the Kle act, although fully $35,000 of the $50,000 appropriated for two years has been paid out. The auditor general's department is insisting upon proof and efforts are being made to have the counties get rid of professional hunters. Dr. Kalbfus, state game commissioner, approves of the precautions and the law, except that he thinks various kinds of hawks should be included and a larger appropriation made.

Patrick Cassidy, a farmer of East Goshen township, Chester county, is going to build a new house in the Spring on the site of his present residence, a part of which is of logs. The log end, which he is now tearing down, was built 120 years ago. The work of tearing it down is extremely hard, from the fact that the timbers in it are hard as a bone, and were so well put together when the house was built. Between each log there are enormous quantities of mortar, also chunks of slab wood and in some cases stones. The work is very slow and each log has to be pried out by itself, and sometimes the logs are dove-tailed together so well that it takes a great deal of energy in order to loosen them.

While Robert Davis of Reading, was passing a sheet of hot iron, at the Oley street mill, on Friday, he slipped and so badly burned his knee as to entirely remove a large and painful boil.

Mrs. M. L. Patterson of Pittsburg, was arrested on Tuesday, charged with stealing from Henry Dixon & company, jewelers, a $300 diamond brooch and ear-rings, to adorn herself for a fashionable ball at the East End.

The University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, has for this term an enrollment of 4,279 students, 204 evening school students, 435 members of the teaching force, 194 administrative officers, and 105 regular employes.

Millions of tons of the smaller sizes of anthracite coal, mined nearly 30 years ago, are to be sent to market this Spring. They are of the chestnut and pea sizes and were then dumped aside as unfit for burning, but now there is a great demand for them.

The detective force of McKeesport has been increased by the addition of 30 telephone girls, who have promised the chief of police and the fire chief to help them catch persons who have been turning in false fire alarms. Recently one of them aided the police in capturing a robber.

Sheep breeders in Washington county are becoming desperate over attacks made on their flocks by dogs. William B. Thame on Monday night had 27 killed and 34 so badly hurt that they had to be killed. Within the last three months the auditors report that within a radius of one mile $700 in damage for slaughtered sheep have been awarded.

Michael Ostropshot of near New Philadelphia, Schuylkill county, received a peculiar injury to his eyes which was hung in such a manner in his home that when looking into it he saw two images of himself, one being a shadowy, misty reflection. This he thought was his ghost and it so frightened him that, though in good health at the time, he said he would die soon. In a few days he became indisposed cently purchased a looking glass, and on Saturday he died from the effects of his imagination.

W. S. Baker of Shelter Inn, Alexandria, Huntingdon county, has a freak hen given to laying large eggs. Of four eggs laid by this hen in one week one had three yolks weighing five ounces, and the other three were double yolks, the four eggs weighing one pound.

The Altoona Knights of Pythias have let a contract for the erection of a new home to cost between $23,000 and $25,000. The building will be comfortable, convenient and complete, with parlors, smoking rooms, dining hall, lodge rooms, etc. The exterior will be cream brick, with brownstone trimmings.

They have been having some old-fashioned Winter weather in the mountain region of Central Pennsylvania. The Tyrone Herald says that a whole sled load of frozen beer is lying around the shanties at the Pemberton quarries, near that place, the result of an order issued by the managers of the American Lime and Limestone company, in which it stated that any man found drinking or drunk on the job should be given a vacation.

His horses having been washed away and drowned while he was attempting to ford the swollen Quittaphilla creek, near Lebanon, Solomon Croh, a milk dealer of Cleona floated on the surface of the water in his box-like milk wagon all through the night, to be rescued in the morning by persons who heard his shouts for assistance. Mr. Croh weighs 300 pounds, and to get him out of the middle of the stream where his wagon had lodged against some obstruction, ropes were tossed to him, by the aid of which the wheeled boat was drawn ashore.

A young woman telegraph operator at Freeman station on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad, in the Western part of the state, had a startling experience during a recent snowstorm. An engineer of one of the flyers saw that there was a big drift at Freeman and threw his throttle wide open and went at it in a business-like manner. He hit the snow and went right through the drift. When the engine hit the snow, it threw a regular fusillade against the building, it being stated that every window was broken. The operator was sitting at her post and received the full benefit of the snow. It was a cold day, and after reporting that the train had gone by, the woman hustled out and procured a section crew to nail up the windows.

Mafistrate Hughes of Carlisle, on Wednesday fined A. B. Harnish, a prominent grain dealer of Mechnicsburg, $100 after Harnish pleaded guilty on two charges preferred, alleging the sale of inferior poultry food.

The directors of the defunct Farmers and Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg, Green county, have been notified by the receiver that they must contribute $1,500,000 to make good the deficiency or proceedings will be instituted against them.

The state health authorities on Wednesday closed the Chestnut Grove school, in Manor township, Lancaster county, because of an epidemic of smallpox in the district. East Hempfield township, an adjoining district, has also some cases, it is reported.

Parloum Cariunmich died on Wednesday at Rankin, Alegheny county, from worriment over the death of a fellow countryman and lifelong friend, Samuel Klickovitch, who was killed on Saturday night by a Baltimore and Ohio train near the Carrie furnaces, where both men were employed.

Students of Washington and Jefferson college, at Washington, on Tuesday night threw [illegible] from Prof. Wells's room on the third floor to the ground, breaking it badly, carried the benches out of the chapel and turned the piano upside down on the floor. This is the second act of vandalism within a few weeks.

The greatest gathering of Welsh people ever held in this country was the Eisteddfo Fawr, or musical contest, in Scranton on Saturday. More than 25,000 were in attendance at the two sessions in the armory. The guest of honor was Governor Hughes of New York, whose father was a former pastor of the Welsh Baptist church in West Scranton.

It is estimated that 10,000 poor persons in Pittsburg benefited on Saturday by the distribution of a large quantity of food donated by the members of the Pittsburg Produce and Merchants' association. The Salvation Army had charge of the distribution.

Edward W. Patton has been a member of the select council of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-seventh ward for 31 years, and on April first, will enter upon a new three-years' term, having been re-elected without any opposition.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Young Wife and Mother Taken.

Mrs. Alice Sullivan Brick, beloved wife of George Brick, died at their home on Kingsbury avenue, Towanda, on Tuesday night of this week, at 11:30 o'clock. She had been ill for ten days with rheumatism and grip, which affected her heart, death coming quite unexpectedly. Deceased was born in Ulster 30 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan. She was a young woman with many beautiful traits of character, which endeared her to a large circle of acquaintances. Death is a sad visitor at the best, but in this case, where a young wife and mother is snatched from the home and family, it is all the more distressing. In this case three children, two boys and one girl, aged five, three and one-half, and six weeks old respectively, are bereft of life's dearest friend—mother, and the husband is robbed of his cherished and beloved wife. Three sisters, Miss Mary Sullivan of Rochester, Miss Hannah Sullivan of New York, and Mrs. Warren Cornell of Elmira, and one brother, William Sullivan of Rochester, survive. The funeral was held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, of which the deceased was a devoted member, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Rex Potter.

Rex Potter, aged 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Potter of Big Pond, died at the Packer hospital in Sayre, on Monday noon, Feb. 24, following an operation for inversion the bowels performed on Wednesday preceding. All was done that a mother's loving care could do but the case seemed hopeless from the start. Rex was a bright, manly lad, beloved by all who knew him. The large floral tribute around the casket spoke for the love in which he was held by all. The funeral was held at the Big Pond M. E. church Thursday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mark Schuyler spoke from II Samuel, 23d verse. Elmo VanBuskirk of Wellsburg, sang very feelingly, "Lead Kindly Light," and other selections. Rex is survived by his parents, two sisters, Ada and Helen, and two brothers, Ted and Robert. Mr. and Mrs. Potter have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereaveness.

C. A. Burroughs.

C. A. Burroughs, one of the oldest residents of Franklin township, died at his home near West Franklin Friday, after a long illness. He was born in Roxbury, Delaware county, N. Y., on Dec. 20, 1834, coming to Bradford county with his parents, where he has since lived with the exception of a few years spent in lumbering in Clinton county,Pa. Strange to say he died just a week after his brother, Daniel and arrangements have been made for the funeral to be held from his late home on Sunday, March 1, just one week from the day of burial of his older brother. The deceased is survived by one brother, Rev. E. Burroughs of Burlington, and two sisters, Mrs. Jane Wheatley and Mrs. Henry Jones. He leaves two sons, Hiram B., and Leon C., and one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Anderson, all residing in Franklin township.

Alexander Kennedy.

Alexander Kennedy died at his home near East Troy, on Sunday, Feb. 23, of pneumonia. Mr. Kennedy had bought the Mrs. C. B. Fanning property on Redington avenue in Troy, and had moved part of his household goods, when he was seized with grip which later developed into pneumonia and caused his death. He was 63 years of age. The funeral was held on Wednesday from the home at 1 o'clock, and from the church at East Troy an hour later. He is survived by his wife and three daughters and one son, and the folowing brothers and sisters: James W. and W. W. Kennedy of Springfield, Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Troy, Mrs. V. M. Baldof Bentley Creek, and Mrs. R. M. win of Clifton, N. Y., Mrs. M. C. Craig Wolfe of Austinville.

Mrs. Sarah Talada.

Mrs. Sarah Talada passed away on Monday, Feb. 24, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Eldred, at Weston, at the advanced age of 93. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Joseph Talada of Towanda, Guy Talada of Waverly, Fremont Talada of Johnstown, Leroy Talada and Mrs. Frank Hancock of Powell, Mrs. Matilda Whyte of Towanda, and Mrs. E. J. Eldred of Weston.

Walter Jenkins.

Walter, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jay R. Jenkins, died Saturday morning after a brief illness, aged six years. The funeral was held at the Jenkins home on Second street, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock; interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Franklin Tracy.

Franklin Tracy, a life long resident of Smithfield township, died at his home at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, from cerebral meningitis, at the age of 76 years. The funeral was held from his late home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and interment was made in the Smithfield cemetery.

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Jeptha W. Hildebrant.

Jeptha W. Hildebrant, for many years a well known and highly respected resident of Standing Stone township, died at the home of his son, Andrew M. Hildebrant, in Athens, Thursday morning at 6:45. He had been in poor health for several years, and had been confined to the bed for about three weeks. Deceased was born in New Jersey 77 years ago, coming to Standing Stone township when a young man, settling there where he remained until two years ago when he went to Athens to reside with his son. He was a man well liked and esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Surviving are four sons and two daughters: Mrs. J. B. Curtis of Susquehanna county, Mrs. May Seymour of Standing Stone, Mrs. Fred Ackley of Athens, Mrs. Byron Tuttle of North Towanda, and Andrew and Frank Hildebrant of Athens. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Standing Stone church; interment in the Standing Stone cemetery.

Samuel H. Kuykendall.

Samuel H. Kuykendall, one of Windham township's best known and most highly respected citizens, died at his home yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, after a year's illness with Bright's disease. He was the son of the late William Kuykendall, and was born in Windham township 53 years ago. His entire life was spent in that township where he owned and operated a big grist mill, building up an excellent business. He was a man universally respected and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by his mother, also a wife and the following children: Louis at Owego, George at home, Mrs. Goodenough at Binghamton, Henry, Katherine, Minnie and Lily Kuykendall living at home. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Porter Kuykendall of Windham, Theodore Kuykendall of Candor, N. Y., William Kuykendall of Nebraska, Mrs. Bowman of Elmira, and Mrs. Dee Wickham of North Orwell.

Mrs. Catherine McNamara.

Mrs. Catherine McNamara, a native of Bradford county, died Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at her home in Elmira. Although ill for seven weeks there seemed to be no immediate danger and the end came unexpectedly. There survives her husband, Michael McNamara, two children, Kathryn and James P. McNamara; three step-children, Misses Minnie and Nellie McNamara of Albany; several brothers and sisters, Thomas and Frank Butler of Bentley Creek, Ridgebury township, Bradford county, Mrs. Johanna Leary and Mrs. Susan Corcoran of Bentley Creek, Mrs. Margaret Crowley of Elmira. Deceased had lived in Elmira about half a century. She was an estimable woman and her departure will be mourned in the community. The funeral was held at the residence at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, and at 10 o'clock in SS. Peter and Paul's church in Elmira. Burial was made in SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery, Elmira.

John Jacob Conrad.

John Jacob Conrad, for 31 years, without interruption, sexton of the First Presbyterian church of Troy borough, died Tuesday evening at 10:30 at his home in that village, aged 64 years and eight months. He had been ill about ten days with pneumonia. His wife, who is quite ill, and one son, Charles, survive. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the parlors of the church of which he had been for so many years the faithful caretaker. The interment was in Glenwood cemetery.

J. E. Rumsey.

J. E. Rumsey, tax collector in the second ward of Sayre died at 5:10 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Titus of Park avenue in Waverly from paralysis. He was 45 years of age, and well known in Northern Bradford county. He was stricken with paraylsis while in Weverly, and taken to the home of Mrs. Titus where he passed away.

Mrs. Lydia Northrup Curtis.

Mrs. Lydia Northrup Curtis died at the home of C. D. Northrup in Weston, on Feb. 22, after a short illness with pneumonia, aged 65 years. Deceased is survived by one brother, C. L. Northrup of Trumansburg, N. Y., and three sisters, Mrs. John Schoonover of Laquin, Mrs. G. A. Northrup and Mrs. R. F. Cox of Weston.

George Smith.

George Smith of Sullivan, Pa., the father of Mrs. Frank P. Case of Troy, died on Saturday morning, Feb. 22, aged 75 years. His wife died about a month ago, and this bereavement so soon following came as a sudden shock to his daughter. The funeral was held from his late home Tuesday afternoon, the burial being at Mainsburg.

Mrs. Sarah E. Curtiss.

Mrs. Sarah E. Curtiss died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie C. Andrews in Lyons, N. Y., at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning, at the age of 77 years. She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Andrews of Lyons, and Miss Clara A. Curtiss of Athens, and one son, George S. Curtiss, editor and publisher of the Athens News.

Mrs. Lucretia Vosburg.

Mrs. Lucretia Vosburg, widow of Stephen Vosburg, died Feb. 25, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura Shores, at Black, after a long illness, aged 85 years. Two brothers and two sisters survive. The funeral wil be held at the house on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 2 o'clock p. m.

John M. Campbell.

John M. Campbell, a highly respected resident of Litchfield, passed from this life to that which is to come, from his late residence on Brink Hill, early Saturday morning, Feb. 29. For some time Mr. Campbell had been failing in health and recently a complication of diseases together with his advanced years, which were 83 in number, hastened his death. Such a man as Mr. Campbell should be spoken of in choice words for during his life he gave evidence of possessing choice graces. A few of the characteristics which seemed to stand out preeminently in his nature was an avasiveness to speak ill of any one who might be open to criticism. The The patient attitude that was manifest under difficulties and the strictness which he exercised in guarding any trust that was communicated in confidence. Some years ago he was called upon to mourn the loss of a son who died in the West, and about 14 years ago he was bereft of his wife who had for many years co-operated with him in his plans and shared with him the trials and joys that are incident to this life. During the dark hours of affliction the broader side of his nature was perceivable and gave evidence that "tribulation worketh patience, and patience experience and experience hope." He leaves to mourn his loss two sons and two daughters who will miss the council of a loving father. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bert Campbell of Brink Hill. Rev. Cassius L. Myers officiated, and the burial was at Tioga Point, Athens.

Benjamin C. Chilson.

Benjamin C. Chilson, one of Asylum township's oldest native born and best known citizens, died at his home Friday midnight, after a long illness, death being due to the infirmities of old age. He was born on the farm where he always lived and where death found him, on Nov. 26, 1817, therefore being 91 years of age. He followed farming and lumbering and was very successful. Not only did he succeed in industrial life, but he reared a large family, and won the esteem and friendship of a host of people who will sincerely mourn his demise. Deceased was the last of his father's family with the exception of one brother, Charles Chilson of Albany township. Nine children, five boys and four girls also survive deceased. They are: Dorsey D. and Jefferson Chilson of Asylum township, Elias Chilson of Laquin, Jacob Chilson of Liberty Corners, Leonard Chilson of Burlington, Mrs. Sarah Palmer and Mrs. Hankinson of Elmira, Mrs. Leonard Mingos of Asylum, and Mrs. Martha Ellis of Burlington.

Mrs. Lucinda J. VanWinkle.

Mrs. Lucinda Jane VanWinkle, an aged and highly esteemed lady, died Tuesday night at 9:45, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Maryott, on Second street, after a long illness with Bright's disease. Deceased was born in Sheshequin township 72 years ago, and lived there until her marriage to the late Cyrus VanWinkle, after which they took up their residence in Rome, where they resided for many years, until the death of Mr. VanWinkle, when she came to Towanda to make her home with Mrs. Maryott, her only daughter. Besides Mrs. Maryott, deceased is survived by one half-brother, Grant Parks of Athens, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Fred Burns of Athens, and Mrs. Merrill of Windham. The funeral will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Maryott on Second street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Rome cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Louise Simmers.

Mrs. Emma Louise Simmers, mother of Mrs. Henry Waters of Towanda, and a lady greatly beloved by a large circle of friends, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Johnson in Binghamton. On Jan. 29, just a month ago, William Simmers, a prominent resident of Waverly, and son of the deceased lady, died suddenly from appoplexy. From the hour of his death, the mother commenced to decline in health, and gradually faded, until the spark of life flickered out and her wish to follow in death her beloved son, was gratified. Deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. R. Chathan of Nashville, Tenn., who is at present traveling in Germany, Mrs. Henry Waters of Towanda, Mrs. Earl Johnson of Binghamton, and one son, George Simmers of Binghamton. A sister in Tamaqua, Pa., and a brother in Lebanon, Pa., also survive the deceased. The body was brought to Towanda on train No. 8 Tuesday morning and taken direct to Oak Hill cemetery where brief services were held before interment.

Inez Crandall.

Inez, the winsome little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crandall, died Saturday morning at 6 o'clock at the family home on Poplar street after a brief illness, aged 13 years. Inez was an exceptionally bright little miss, the idol of a home, and a favorite with her playmates. Her untimely death is a crushing blow to her parents and brothers and sisters. The funeral was held at the house Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and at the West Franklin church at 1 p. m. Interment was made in the West Franklin cemetery.

Entertainment at Rome.

Floyd's Famous Magicians have been engaged to give their high class entertainment at Rome on Saturday evening, March 14. They play in Athens on the 13th inst, and having the following evening open, have been engaged to appear at Rome. The admission will be 25 cents.

ARREST ANARCHISTS.

Attempt to Kill Chief Shippy Arouses Chicago Police.

DEAD "RED" WAS A RUSSIAN.

Search of Rooms of the Assailant Shippy Shot Reveals Big Library of Incendiary Books, Including One by Father Gapon—Sister Held.

Chicago, March 3.—The police have made a most important arrest in connection with the attempt of Lazarus Averbuch, the young anarchist, to kill Chief of Police Shippy. Isadore Maron, the friend and chum of the "red" whom the chief shot dead after his coachman and son had been wounded, a young man who was described by Averbuch's sister as the "curly haired boy," was caught prowling about in the vicinity of the Averbuch home. Detectives O'Connell and O'Brien, who had been stationed near the house to watch for him, found him prowling about near by and at once took him up. He is twenty years old and lives at 218 Washburn avenue.

In addition to the detention of Olga Averbuch, sister of the anarchist Chief Shippy shot, the police arrested Edward Berman, who has a cobbler's shop at 553 West Twelfth street, because of a peculiar telephone conversation which the sergeant on the desk at the Maxwell street station had overheard.

CHIEF GEORGE M. SHIPPY.

The detectives are now looking for a young woman who lived with Averbuch and his sister in their three squalid rooms. A short time after the tragedy at the home of the chief she disappeared, and, although police watched the house all night, she did not appear.

Not Agent of Leading Anarchists.

However, the conclusion has been forced on the police that Averbuch was not the agent of the leading anarchists of Chicago and the country. Young Averbuch had been in this country only three months, having come from Russia, where he had probably learned his anarchism.

When the police searched the home of Averbuch they found books on revolutionary subjects and lectures by prominent Socialists and anarchists. Among them were these: "How Social Revolutionists and Democrats Look at Peasantry In Russia," "King Hunger," "What the Constitution Teaches," "The Story of a Bad King," "History of Russian Revolution," "Greetings from Russian Peasantry and People by Father Gapon," "Light, Light, Light," "The Blind" and "The Economic Progress."

Frank Zajicek was arrested charged with sending a threatening letter to a Roman Catholic clergyman, Procopius Nuzil, a prior of the Benedictine fathers. The prisoner, who is thirty-eight years old and lives at 584 Blue Island avenue, on the borders of the ghetto district, admitted sending a demand for $1,000 to the priest, according to the police.

Joseph Freedman, twenty-eight years old, was arrested on a Van Buren street car at State street because he remarked to a fellow passenger:

"I see they tried to kill the chief. They ought to kill him and a lot more like him."

War on Anarchists.

As a result of the attack on Chief Shippy, Chicago will hereafter be a decidedly hot camping ground for anarchists. The attempt to kill the chief recalls too vividly the assassination of Carter Harrison and the Haymarket bombs to let the police sleep peacefully. Anarchistic haunts will be ruthlessly raided, and public meetings of the "reds" will be strictly prohibited.

"As long as I am chief of police," says Shippy, "there never again will be another parade of anarchists in Chicago."

Mayor Busse, Judge George Kersten of the criminal court and Assistant State Attorney Short have all purchased revolvers and are prepared to resist any personal violence on the part of some person whose enmity they might incur by the performance of their duties.

According to attendants at Augustana hospital, where Harry Shippy was taken after having been shot by Averbuch, the young man passed a good night. His condition improved slightly during the night, and he was resting quite comfortably.

Directors Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Towanda Cemetery Association held last evening, R. A. Mercur, Esq., Thomas Curran and Edward Walker were re-elected directors for three years, and Dr. S. M. Woodburn for two years. The directors will elect officers on Wednesday evening.

The Reporter-Journal small ads. pay.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Farmer Writes About Starvation Prices for Dairy Products.

The following is from one of the Reporter-Journal's esteemed subscribers:

To the Farmers of Bradford County:

How long are we to slumber over the present condition of our dairy interests. I believe it time to awaken from this deep sleep which binds us as slaves. At present it seems that we must change our methods of dairying which will be a large expense to many of our small dairymen or we will not be able to dispose of our products; besides after having the expense of getting our barns repaired, there will be the expense of caring for the herd which will add from $100 to $300 per annum. This will cause many small dairymen to drop out of the business. Are we to take the same prices for our products and nearly starve, after going to the large expenses incurred by city buyers, or shall we control this business ourselves and get our own prices? Shall we have a farmers' association and combine and hold together, or let this important matter pass by unnoticed, and complain about hard times? Weigh this subject well, fellow farmers. Respectfully, E. F. S.

THE LEHIGH'S EARNINGS.

January Gross Decreased $90,000 From Year Ago—Expenses Increase.

Lehigh Valley January gross decreased $90,000 from that of January a year ago, bringing the earnings back to the 1906 standard. Despite this decrease in gross earnings there was an increase of $114,000 in expenses.

Owing to the increase in earnings during the earlier part of the current fiscal year the Lehigh Valley was able to report for the seven months ended January a gross of $22,125,000, an increase of $1,021,000 over that earned in the corresponding period of the last fiscal year. But this increase in gross business was more than offset by an increase in operating expenses, which increase was over $2,000,000 greater than the gain recorded by gross earnings. This result in net earnings amounting to $7,363,000 a decrease of $1,100,000 as compared with the net shown for the similar corresponding period of the last fiscal year. Of this decrease in net $200,000 was made in the past month.

Funeral in Place of Wedding.

The funeral of Thomas Fitzpatrick of Auburn township, was held at St. Bonaventure church last Wednesday. And indeed it was a particularly sad one as on the exact day of the funeral he was to have been made the husband of a daughter of Barney Carroll. Mr. Fitzpatrick came to his death from the result of being shot through the heart by a gun which he had in his own hands and which is supposed to have been accidentally discharged. The fatal accident occurred at his home on Monday, Feb. 24, 1908, and it cast a gloom over this section. The unfortunate man was a well to do farmer about 40 years of age and was respected by a large circle of friends. —Meshoppen Enterprise.

CODDING.

Those sick are Miss Addie Maynard, Mrs. Noel Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce and Misses Edith and May Pierce.

Mrs. Jay Wakely and daughter, Mabel, spent Sunday with her parents at Bourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Burlingame gave a private dancing party Thursday evening, which was enjoyed by nearly 20 couples.

Miss Jessie Maynard of Palmyra, N. Y., came home on Wednesday on account of the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley Burlingame and son, Arthur of East Smithfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fosburg of Riggs, spent Sunday at Elery Burlingame's.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

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PARTY OUTWEIGHS ANY MAN.

A history reaching back more than 50 years is the chief possession and warrant of the Republican party. Its greatest leader—Abraham Lincoln—was snatched from it in an instant, and at a time when his wisdom and experience were especially needed, but the party moved steadily forward, and was never stronger in its long established principles than it is today. It could never be made a back ground for the turbulent vanities of any man unless its character degenerated into something different from what it always has been. The gratification of individuals is not its business. It has the affairs of a great country to look after, and for many years has been intrusted by the people with the control of all departments of the government. The representatives of the party hold the power to make laws and carry them into execution. They are authorized to originate public policies and to shape and administer them. The people have not often trusted a party to this extent. But the Republicans have been faithful to popular interests, have devised important measures, made them effective and proved their value, and will press on in the same course unless it should be the people's will to withdraw some coordinate branch of the government from the control of a single party.

Once in four years the party meets in National convention to affirm its principles and define its position on new issues. The delegates are chosen some by direct vote, and others in hundreds of smaller conventions reaching into every neighborhood throughout the country. These delegates, coming from forty-six states and territories, are recognized by the convention as free to exercise their individal judgment and as equal parts of an unfettered whole. The burden of their deliberations is the political problem of the day. Some of these may present themselves unexpectedly, but a competent party, when this occurs, will rise to the occasion. Upon the Republican party since it was formed has developed many responsibilities of the first order. It was charged with saving the Union, and there was no way to do it except by a mighty civil war. Slavery was swept away and reconstruction accomplished. Questions of National developments have been dealt with as they form from time to time. The list from the homestead law down to the statutes of the last Congress is vast and beneficent. This is the business for which the Republican party exists, and in which many eminent men who have passed away have had a share as patriots, not as self-seekers or exponents of self-importance.

It is only necessary to turn to the Democratic party to see the result of emphasizing an individual until he makes the whole organization secondary to himself. Mr. Bryan is not a proved statesman. His official service has been confined to a brief and uneventful service in Congress. He is a facile but superficial speaker. That he has been the champion of fallacies, some of which he seeks to hide, is a fact in plain sight. But the party has made him an idol. He has been lauded as "matchless" and is greeted habitually with the "Bryan yell." He dictates platforms and waives all other possible candidates into the back ground. The party has brought these conditions upon itself by cultivating the one-man spirit, and strange to say, in spite of the repeated defeat before the people of its sham hero. Thus the campaign of 1908 will again be between the Republican party and Mr. Bryan. Once there was also a Democratic party, but one man has taken its place. Such politics cannot measure up to the standard of the United States.

Says the South Bethlehem Globe: "Judge H. W. Scott of this bailiwick has made out a list of 17 questions that constables must answer in the future at every term of court. Among the questions are whether all buildings of more than two stories are equipped with fire escapes, the names of the mothers of all illegitimate children born between terms of court, every violation of the liquor and game laws, and whethr any dealer has been selling or people giving cigarettes to persons under 21 years of age. Judge Scott lays much stress on the latter. Constables who do not wish to answer these questions faithfully had better resign," he said.

The boy who begins life by petty pilferings from his parents and others, who endeavors to hide his faults by falsehood and cunningly puts the blame for his own misconduct upon the innocent shoulders of others, will never make a useful citizen unless he turns completely about.

WILLIAM GRIFFIS.

The death of William Griffis removes from this community a citizen who in his day and generation bore a prominent part in the business and political activities of our county. To older residents of Towanda and the county he was a familiar figure for his acquaintance was wide and his knowledge of local and state politics was most intimate. There was no one, we venture to say, so well acquainted with all the inside workings and secrets of the political campaigns, nor any to whom more often were intrusted those delicate political questions which only the tactful leaders could handle. In this direction he had rare gifts. A written history of the events of the stirring political campaigns in which he bore an important yet often an unknown part would prove most interesting and instructive reading.

In the days of the triumvirate, when Monroe Smith, James H. Webb and William Griffis, were the leaders and master minds of the Republican organization in this county, party organization and discipline reached a degree of perfection never known before nor since. These men, all mental giants and pastmasters in the art of political organization and management, ruled with a discipline and a supremacy that was undisputed. They made and unmade candidates and for years controlled absolutely all nominations and party movements in our county politics, and it was only when they became separated and arrayed in opposing factions that their power was broken. But if their management was despotic at times, as was necessary, yet it was tempered with a tact and a fairness that to a great extent softened the force of criticism and opposition.

We often hear it said that the political methods of those times were cleaner, and that the political bosses fought fairer and more in the open than in these so-called degenerate days. Possibly, but we are inclined to believe that this opinion is based, to some degree at least, upon that disposition of the mind which is inclined to believe that there are no times like "the good old times," and to that enchantment which distance and the flight of time so often lends to the view.

Commenting on the possibility of persons being able to save something when they have regular earnings, even if they do not large, provided some method is used to do so. The Butler Times refers to what has been done in Butler by the use of the little safes or boxes, distributed by some financial institutions, and says: "Talking about banks and all that, it is said that the amount of money being saved in the little banks sent out by the savings institutions of this town is almost beyond belief. One of the banks of Butler is said to have out more than a thousand of the little boxes and it is said that in this one institution alone there has been deposited in the last couple of years over a hundred thousand dollars, all due to the fact that the little boxes were found a convenient way of saving the surplus cash about the household, because of instilling in the minds of the children of the burg, as well as among some of the older people the saving habit."

Senator Edmiston, who has taken the stump for Mr. Cross for State Senator, was expected to be the heavy gun for that gentleman at the recent political meeting at Tunkhannock. He was there all right and fired off all his amunition in "purest English undefiled." But in all that long and furious bombast there was not a word, we are informed, about Mr. Cross, the candidate whose cause he went all the way from Sayre to Tunkhannock to advocate, but a great deal about Mr. Edmiston. In fact, it was all about that gentleman. Only that and nothing more. The friends of Mr. Cross say if that is the kind of help he is going to give their candidate, they have had enough. It is reported that the services of Honest Bob on the stump have been dispensed with.

The esteemed Philadelphia Press thinks that county commissioners would be safe in going ahead and paying bounties upon noxious animals, notwithstanding the fact that the state appropriation of $50,000 was gone some time ago. The Press thinks that the next session of the legislature will appropriate enough to cover the deficiency which, according to the best information we can get, would be about $100,000. Possibly it would and then, again, it might not. Anyhow, it is a question whether it is worth while to expend $150,000 in two years in the extermination of foxes weasles and skunks, when the preservation of the poultry yard is incentive enough in itself to cause most people to kill these animals whenever they can.

The two calls for the firemen on the hill district yesterday again illustrates the necessity of the stationing of a hose carriage in that section of "The City of Promise." The Towanda firemen get up the steep hills in wonderfully quick time, everything considered, but as a matter of better protection for the residents West of Second street, there should be a hose carriage on the hill.

Unless the trustees interfere eight fashionable churches of Boston, comfortably warmed and lighted, will be opened next week as night shelters for the homeless unemployed. There are few works of man more useless for six days in the week than the big church kept shut, cold and dark between Sundays.

MOUNTAIN OUT OF MOLE HILL.

There was published in this paper last week, an account of a political meeting in the interest of Mr. Cross who is a candidate for State Senator, which was held in Tunkhannock, on the evening of February 22. That account is pronounced so extravagantly laudatory of the claims of the candidate from this county and had elicited so much discussion among the friends of Mr. Shields of Wyoming, who is a candidate for the same office, that we comply with the request to give the following statement in regard to that meeting which was published in last week's issue of the Tunkhannock New Age, a place in this paper:

MOUNTAIN OUT OF MOLE HILL.

"A report of the political meeting in Tunkhannock Saturday night addressed by Mr. Cross and others appeared in the Sayre Times-Record of Monday. The information was doubtless furnished the reporter by some one of Mr. Cross's party, and either the informant, or the reporter who wrote it up, gave free rein to fancy, for if the meeting created any such furor as was represented, Tunkhannock people are not aware of it. The following is quoted verbatim:

"'Every declaration made by Mr. Cross as to his standing on the important questions was greeted by prolonged applause. There was never a more enthusiastic meeting held in Tunkhannock. Straightforward and with manly vim, Mr. Cross emphasized the fact that he is opposed to Penrose and the Penrose brand of politics. This declaration was greeted with cheers that almost shook the roof of the court house.'

"Speaking of the talk of Senator Edmiston, the Times-Record reporter says: 'He gave a vivid account of the 'White Slave Bill,' and his remarks on the wrong that bill was intended to do, brought tears from the eyes of men and sobs from the throats of women.'

"We have no desire to rob Mr. Cross of any glory or credit that belongs to him, but if all that is said about him and his candidacy needs discounting as much as the above, we would not care to take his boom at any price without first having an honest inventory.

"The candid facts are that Mr. Cross did not have an 'enthusiastic audience that completely filled the court room,' but a very quiet company of possibly 150 people, counting men, women and children. There were faint ripples of applause at times, started usually by one of the party accompanying Mr. Cross, but when he made his declaration concerning local option the applause was genuine and hearty, though not by any means deafening; there were not enough people present to make it so."

The Sullivan Review, published at Dushore by the irrepressible and inimitable Fred Newell is 30 years old this week, having been started on Feb. 28, 1878. During the first nine years of its existence the paper changed hands three times. First, the founder, A. B. Bowman, sold it to Strong & Holmes, then, at the death of Mr. Holmes, his interest was acquired by Hon. E. A. Strong, and he, in turn, sold the paper to its present proprietor 20 years ago the first day of September. It would require columns to say all the nice things that Brother Newell and his paper deserve, and being unequal to the task of doing him justice, we can only add: There is only one Fred Newell, only one Sullivan Review and they stand in a class of merit and originality by themselves. They will stand there as long as Fred Newell stands and here is hoping that he will stand a long, long while yet.

Saturday was the last day of February, a double rarity in the calendar. It was not only the 29th of February, which falls not often than once in four years, but the fifth Saturday in February which has not occurred since 1896, twelve years ago, and will not again until 1936, 28 years hence. The difference in the intervals comes from the fact that five Saturdays in February can come once every seventh leap year, and we missed a leap year in 1900, that being an even century year.

The Coatesville Times advises everybody to be a "booster," in everything that pertains to the good of your town and its whole people. In the course of its argument the Times holds that "the real booster is the man who boosts those things and measures which he honestly believes will be for common good of all," and continues by saying: "One of the beauties about boosting your community, for instance, is the reaction of it. When you boost your town you boost yourself. And boosting makes the booster happy."

A New York jury got itself in trouble on Tuesday last in rendering a decision. The case was a suit brought against the New York City Railroad company for damages causing the death of a child. The verdict favored the company and seemed so much apart from the evidence that Judge Guy asked the foreman how such a verdict was arrived at. The foreman replied that the matter was settled by tossing a coin. The irate judge set aside their verdict and fined the jurymen $50 each.

Prohibition prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; local option gives the voters of each ward, borough, township, city or county the privilege of determining whether that division of the state shall have license or prohibition. It recognizes the principle of majority rule.—South Bethlehem Globe.

HER SAD FATE.

Honesdale has just furnished an object lesson in what public opinion will do. The wife of a wealthy man, and the mother of five children, with the taint of Eve still in her blood, wandered from the path of virtue and propriety and for a time inhabited a Garden of Eden, as it were. Her love for a man other than her husband became the talk of Honesdale, and finally resulted in her husband securing a divorce. She was compelled to give up her home of ease and luxury, and go to the home of a sister in the West. From a handsome, buxom woman, she dwindled away, losing over 100 pounds in weight in a couple of months, and finally death relieved her sufferings. Remorse brought on by Public Opinion killed her.

Disowned and divorced by her husband, deserted by the man for whom she sacrificed her very all, scorned by her friends and talked about on every street corner, she gave way under the strain, and the prickings of conscience wrought havoc in her very soul. She is sleeping now, in the little cemetery at Honesdale beside her parents. She is at rest in the bosom of Mother Earth, but will others given to the pursuit of earthly pleasures, no matter at what cost, stop and reflect? Consider a moment the terrible fate of this proud woman whose love was her ruin. Public Opinion is the greatest known power and the first false step brings the individual to know the greatness of that power.

It was the brilliant but oft-erring Byron who wrote: "The thorns which I have reaped are of the tree I planted—they have torn me—and I bled! I should have known what fruit would spring from such seed."

It is the bitterest of all life's cups to drink from the roily spring of one's mistakes. The bitterness has its foundation in Public Opinion. "'Tis human to err, divine to forgive," but even forgiveness by those who have been wronged has no influence with Public Opinion.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

A bill introduced by Senator Philander C. Knox in congress provides for the establishing of postal banks. The proposed postal banks will not transact business along the lines common with other banks. They will be more on the order of saving institutions. They are not designed to take up the business of other banks. "Depositors," says the Knox bill, "are not liable to seizure or contention under legal processes against the depositor, and such funds are exempt from taxation. Interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum is allowed depositors, and the postmaster general is authorized to place the money deposited in postal savings banks in National banks at a rate of interest satisfactory to the secretary of the treasury."

Children from the age of ten years and up and wives and widows may make deposits in their own names. This feature is likely to encourage a system of saving which will help the other banks. The thousands of money hoarded and stored away can be of material service at critical times.

A Massachusetts man has left by will the sum of $500, the annual income of which is to be devoted to cash prizes to be allotted to the best spellers at old-fashioned spelling bees. No doubt this gentleman, like a good many more of us, was taught the old-fashioned method of spelling that was in vogue fifty years ago, and has been vexed at the attempt to introduce the Brander Mathews brand. He wants "to inculcate the art of real spelling in the minds of posterity." We infer from all this that he was a speller of the old school and wants that art transmitted to coming generations. His modest benefaction bears no comparison with the liberal lump sum the Laird of Skibo has dumped on the pile in an effort to persuade the world to adopt his cacographical excentricities, but it is probable that it will do quite as much good.

The preservation of the health of the people is a matter of no small importance. That is the reason the national government and some of the states have entered upon the effort to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or poisonous food products. Surely, in a movement of this sort the authorities ought to have the help of the people whom they are trying to serve.

The sale of a sixty one-acre farm in Chester county, on which stood a ten-room stone house, and all for $500, seems unaccountable. What kind of land must it be that sells at $8 an acre, with stone house, Swisser barn and other out-buildings thrown in? And in famous Chester county, at that! One can hardly realize the fact.

The Lay of the Lazy Man.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said
"Tomorrow morning I will rise
Before the sun lights up the skies.

"I'll set this clock so it will ring
Before the birds begin to sing;
Its strident bell will me awake,
An early morning walk I'll take."

And when at an ungodly hour
Next morn the clock with all its power
Made noise enough to stir the dead,
And woke the man upon the bed—

Breathes there a man, I now repeat,
Who wouldn't chuck it in the street,
And back into the bed then leap,
And with a sigh go off to sleep?
—From the March Bohemian.

The Reporter-Journal—the great $1 weekly.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Not long ago George W. Martin, secretary of the Massachusetts state board of education, in speaking on the text: "What is an Educated Man," said:

"The most important part of education comes form intercourse with people. From this side comes the education in love and duty and service. The actions of people stimulate imitation and emulation. By these men grow in power and skill. From observation of the character of people men form ideals of character for themselves and are transformed thereby. Herein lies the consumate educative power in Christianity—the transforming power of the Divine Man. According to this new idea, education is not merely receiving but giving; not learning alone but doing. The educated man is open-eyed and open-minded, quick to respond to influences from without, learning from all his experiences and growing in power as he grows in knowledge. Charles Kingsley said of his father that he possessed every faculty but the faculty of using his faculties. He was not an educated man, although he was a very learned one. Education is an individual matter. No two men can be educated alike in manner or degree. They respond to different influences and grow in different ways. One becomes educated by ways of schools and colleges and life, another by life alone. The measure of a man's education is the measure of his use in the world."

How often do you find men, who, as Walter Bagehot says, are "like thistles, full of prickly facts, but never show a flower." Not long ago a leading lawyer of the Lancaster bar says The Examiner, needed the services of a young man on certain purposes. Several applied for the place, presenting High school and Normal school diplomas and recommendations as to efficiency from teachers. "I do not care for these things—I simply want to know what you can do." Well it turned out they could do nothing well in the work the lawyer wanted them for. They were thistles, with a few prickly facts, but not blossoms They could not write a good hand, a fair letter or even spell correctly, and yet they were supposed to be educated

Now, the best education is not of a practical, technical kind, but it must be a totally weak and inefficient education that gives no initiative, no adaptability or no power of self-direction to a young man.

"The measure of a man's education is the measure of his use in the world." Let the student looking forward to a coming graduation think of that.

How we used to smile at the book farmers a few years ago, up in these parts and in fact all over the country, says the Sussex, N. J., Independent. You don't hear so much of it now. Why? They have completely outstripped the other kinds in all parts of the United States, and are big winners every day, in all lines of farming. The graduates of agricultural colleges easily find positions today in the practical management of the largest and most successful farms. The average salary of graduates is $1,600 a year in 26 state colleges, the lowest being $800. They get it because they are worth it and bring results. They earn more than the engineers, locomotive, electrical or mechanical. Eighty per cent. of these students go back to the farms, refusing outside positions of from $1,200 to $1,500. Good farmers are today commanding the biggest pay.

Although the chewing gum habit is beginning to be rated as so repulsive that young women of refinement will no longer indulge in it, it remained for the Presbyterian Men's Foreign Mission society to discover, at a meeting in Philadelphia, over which former Governor James A Beaver presided, that more money is wasted in this offensive practice in this country than is contributed for the conversion of the heathen. The Philadelphia gathering also made some other discoveries. This is the way the money went in the United States last year: Foreign missions, $7,500,000; chewing gum, $11,000,000; millinery, $80,000,000; confectionery, $178,000,000; church work, $250,000,000; jewelry, $700,000,000; liquors, $1,243,000,000.

The days of the miser are gradually passing and the time will soon come when the old stocking and stove banks will be things of the past, says the Scranton Times. People are putting more faith in banks than ever before, and not only putting their faith there but their money also. Experience has taught many that hoarding money in homes is risky. Not only that, but hoarding money is idle and dead as an earning power.

A Danish engineer has taken up the subject of rats. He figures that each rat costs the world a half cent a day. This works out into a cost for the United Kingdom alone of $75,000,000 a year. At this rate the rat costs the world about $600,000,000 a year, and this is entirely separate from the cost of those other kinds of rats which the women squander their husband's money for.

Twelve six-inch rifles were shipped on Friday from South Brooklyn to Manila. They are to be mounted there and installed in business for Uncle Sam. Does that look as though the Philippine Islands are to be abandoned. The arrival and mounting of a large battery of new guns does not look much like abandoning a field.

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BURGLARY AND ARSON.

Tioga County Merchant Victim of Sensational Occurrence.

The burning of the residence of W. E. Davis at Nelson, Tioga county, Friday night, is now believed to have been the work of incendiaries. The fire, following so closely upon the heels of the burglarizing of Mr. Davis' store, one night last week, has aroused intense indignation.

During Friday last a stranger, who acted suspiciously, was seen about the Davis store, and that night, about the time the fire was discovered, a man bearing the description of the stranger, was seen running away. Mrs. Davis was alone in the house at the time. Her attention was drawn by the strong odor of burning kerosene, and when the flames were discovered they had practically enveloped on end of the building .

The Davis home was one of the finest in the town of Nelson. Mr. Davis knows of no enemies whom he might expect to wreck such terrible vengeance upon him, nor can he believe that the incendiaries have any connection with last week's burglary, the perpetrators of which are now in at Wellsboro, having been arrested the same night the robbery was committed.

Three lodges of Odd Fellows at Shamokin have purchased a site for the erection of a new home.

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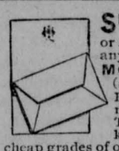
The following pupils of the Macedonia school have neither been absent nor tardy during the sixth month of school ending Feb. 21: Mary Westbrook, Harold Westbrook, Mary Stevens, Edith Cole, Laura Cole, Ruth Jennings, Nancy Powers, Hazel Ackley, Anna Wheeler, Albert Forrest, Joel Stevens, Penrose Powers, Harry Ackley, Manley Cole, Leon Wickizer. Elizabeth Sullivan, teacher.

Orphan's Court.

Estate of Mary Hadlock, late of Athens borough, deceased; O. L. Haverly, discharged. Estate of Louise Watkins, late of Athens borough, deceased; O. L. Haverly, administrator, discharged.



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TOWANDA, PA., MARCH 6, 1908.

James H. Collins of Smithfield, was in Towanda Saturday.

Wirt R. Dimock of Owego, is visiting Towanda friends.

Dr. C. S. Rogers spent Sunday with his father in Forksville.

Mrs. C. H. Allen has returned from a visit in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Remember that this is March, the month of wind and storm.

Mrs. Sarah Kingsley is seriously ill at her home on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Smith of Laquin, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Cash closing out sale at A. Smith's, Rome. Shoes $1 on up; suits $3.50 on up.

March came in very lion-like. The groundhog made good with his prophesy sure enough.

Mrs. Thomas McCarty of South Lansing, N. Y., is visiting her father, Edward Quigley.

C. A. Ennis, Canton's efficient chief of police, spent Saturday in the county metropolis.

Forty new members have been added to the roll of Camp No. 190, P. O. S. of A., in Towanda.

George N. Bird of Smithfield, candidate for county commissioner, spent Saturday in Towanda.

S. C. Moore is on a business trip to Rome and other villages in the Eastern part of the county.

Edward Mingos of Monroeton, spent Saturday in Towanda, the guest of his brother, Warren Mingos.

Mrs. Jemina Brown of Dushore, is visiting at the home of her brother, Guy Kellogg, in Monroeton.

A subpoena in divorce was yesterday awarded in the case of Lucy A. Greene vs. Ed. L. Greene.

Washington Camp, No. 190, P. O. S. of A., paid a fraternal visit to the Athens camp Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and daughter of Williamsport, are visiting relatives and friends in Towanda.

The only R. F. D. map ever published is a part of the new Bradford County Directory. You need one.

Mildred, the eight months old daughter of Charles Snedeker is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Morse E. Whiting, violinist of the Germania orchestra, has been seriously ill at his home in Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. J. E. Everitt, candidate for county treasurer, was in Towadna in the interests of his candidacy Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Dimock and daughter, Miss Maude Dimock of Owego, are the guests of Mrs. F. S. Felton, Bridge srteet.

J. Harlan Murrelle and J. Hancock Gillis of Sayre, were taking in the sights of "The City of Promise" on Saturday.

I. D. Gregg has been appointed auditor of Towanda township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. L. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Northrup have returned home, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Wanck, at Monroeton.

Thomas Hawthorne of Galeton, is visiting his father, Alex. Hawthorn, and sister, Mrs. Charles Depue, at South Towanda.

You can locate any resident of Bradford county with one of the new directories and a rural map which goes with every copy.

Mrs. M. A. Young is confined to her home on Bridge street, suffering with a fracture of the left forearm, sustained in a fall on an icy walk.

Lena, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Arnold, is very ill with pneumonia. A council of doctors was held in the case Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Addie House of Sayre, is another Bradford countian who was born on Feb. 29, and can be counted upon as a member of the society of "February Twenty-Niners."

Dr. John G. Spaulding and wife of Chicago, are in Waverly, called there by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. John J. Spaulding of Towanda, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Moore.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Ernest B. Dutchess of Canton, and Mary E. Ellis of Troy township, and Mark Elsworth of South Williamsport, and Dora Travis of Wyalusing.

Four beligerents from Laquin, were in 'Squire Meredith's emporium of justice yesterday, and after swearing out warrants in assault cases, they paid the costs and withdrew the charges.

Fred Whitehead of Burlington, and W. E. Chaffee of Pike township, are two more Bradford countians who were born on Feb. 29, and are therefore eligible for membership in the society of "February Twenty-Niners."

Laura, the eight years old daughter of John Harris of Powell, while playing on the ice near the schoolhouse in Powell, fell and fractured one of her ankles. Dr. Lyon of Franklindale, reduced the fracture.

Attorney Charles B. Lenehan of Wilkes-Barre, has purchased the Eighmey block in Sayre. The building is considered one of the most valuable pieces of property in that place. The price paid was $26,000.

EPIZOOTIC LYMPHANGITIS.

Dr. L. G. Marshall Writes Interestingly About the New Disease.

Dr. L. G. Marshall of Rome, who is engaged in veterinary work for the State, writing from Butler, Pa., to The Review says:

"I have received numerous letters during the winter from people in Bradford county, and other parts of the State in regard to the new disease of horses and mules. 'Epizootic Lymphangitis.' As the disease is of much interest to horse owners, I take this opportunity to let the people know what progress is being made in stamping out the disease. It was first discovered in the United States last Summer in the Western part of Pennsylvania. A large number of horses were infected before it was reported to the State Livestock Sanitary Board and an investigation made and found to be Epizootic Lymphangitis, an infectous disease. Dr. Leonard Pearson, the State Veterinarian was active in ordering all cases of it looked up and quarantined as rapidly as possible. A large number of cases were diseased to such an extent as to be considered incurable and were appraised and killed, while other cases showing less disease and conditions more favorable for treatment have been quarrantined and treated and in most cases with good results.

"Dr. Pearson, Dr. Wier and myself were at Brookville one day last week and fifteen cases were brought in for treatment, and one case was diseased to such an extent as to be considered not worth treatment and it was killed.

"In the treatment, destruction of the virus is the first object to be obtained, and this having been accomplished, the parts recently affected rapidly heal. The treatment we have followed is to carefully lance each fustule when ripe, and burn with hot iron, and wash with strong solution of corosive sublimate, not less than 1-250. When operation is decided on, it must be carried out thoroughly, and under strict asceptic precautions, great care being necessary to avoid re-infection through the operating wounds.

"The internal treatment consists of compounds of iodine and mercury. A few cases were reported from Bradford county and one killed. The disease is mostly in Western Pennsylvania and is fairly well under control. L. G. MARSHALL, V. S.

WORK STARTED ON THE NEW RAILROAD.

Digging Commenced on P., B. & E. Short Distance West of Union.

Work on the Binghamton end of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad was begun Wednesday of this week. The first shovel full of earth was taken up by Chief Engineer Schwanache, who then passed the shovel to the foreman of the construction work and the men set to work. Before an hour had passed the rain began to fall and it was necessary to stop work.

The begining of the new line is about a mile below Union in what is known as the "Hooper tract." The right of way in both directions is said to have been obtained. The construction will be carried as fast as possible toward Apalachin, where the line will cross the Erie and the D. L. & W. The force at present consists of only a dozen men under a foreman and two teams, but the number will be increased in the near future.

From recent developments it is believed the Erie will still further oppose the granting of a certificate of permission to the P., B. & E. Railroad to build its proposed line over the changed route. The Erie's chief contention is that the new route will make the P., B. & E. an active competitor for local trafic between Binghamton and Southern Tier points East of Nichols. Under the New York state law creating the Public Utilities Commission the Erie has the right to appeal.

The Century for March.

Everybody—almost—will want to know the possibilities of a happy and profitable living on a single acre of irrigated land, and in the March Century is told the interesting and suggestive story of what one man—a broken-down city worker—is accomplishing in Washington. In this issue, too, Andrew Carnegie writes of "My Experiences with Railway Rates and Rebates," and Henry B. Hersey, United States weather bureau inspector, describes enthusiastically his "Experiences in the Sky." Of rarely unusual biographical interest are the account of "The Latest Work of Augustus Saint-Gaudens" by his son, and the second of Helen Keller's essays, "Sense and Sensibility," even more of a revelation than the first of this wonderful young woman's wonderful gifts.

Worrying About Apples.

People who bought and stored apples last Fall are somewhat apprehensive about the chance for profits now—at least the margin is not likely to be as large as anticipated. The buyers paid from 60 to 65 cents a bushel or more, and furnished the packages At that rate they ought to be getting from $4 to $5 per barrel for them. Perhaps some of them will do so, but the markets are not stiffening any as the season advances, which looks as if the supply had been underestimated.

Supper at Lake Wesauking.

There will be held at the home of Mrs. Allen Conklin at Lake Wesauking, Thursday evening, March 5, a donation for the benefit of the pastor, the Rev. F. J. Niles. All are cordially invited.

Legal blanks at this office.

MEMORIAL WINDOW DEDICATED.

Rear Admiral Mason Takes Part in Impressive Ceremonies.

A news dispatch from Annapolis, Md., gives an account of a memorial window dedication which is of particular interest to Towandians, owing to the fact that Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, a native of this section, takes important part in the ceremonies, he being a member of the class referred to, as was also the late Edward O. Macfarlane of Towanda.

The dispatch says: "With simple but interesting and impressive ceremonies the large memorial window to Admiral David Dixen Porter, erected by the class which was graduated from the Naval academy in 1869, was formally unveiled in the new chapel Friday, Feb. 21. The ceremonies were attended by naval officers from Washington and elsewhere, the brigade of midshipmen and many civilian residents of Annapolis. A number of the descendants of the admiral attended. Incidentally, the occasion marked the dedication of the chapel.

"Particular significance attaches to the erection of the memorial by the class of 1869. The class entered the academy in 1865, when Admiral Porter was superintendent and remained throughout the entire four years of his administration. Admiral Porter was relieved of the position when the class was graduated. He was beloved by all members of the class, whom he used to call 'his boys,' and the erection of the window is a token of the honor in which they held his memory.

"The class was one of the largest, in those days, of the academy. It was admitted just after the Civil war and had 74 members. Of this number 26 have since died and most of the others are living in retirement or civil life. Chief among them are Rear-Admiral N. E. Mason, of the bureau of ordance, Washington, and Rear-Admiral George P. Colvocoresses (retired), former commandant of midshipmen during the administration of Rear-Admiral James H. Sands, (retired), as superintendent. Commander John H. Moore (retired), secretary:; Prof. Charles R. Brown of Newton Centre, Mass., and Edward J. Berwind of Pennsylvania, on the academy committee. Mr. Berwind was retired as master.

"Rear-Admiral Mason, as president of the class, presided over the ceremonies. The exercises began with an overture by an orchestra of the academy band, after which the invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. Charles R. Brown of Massachusetts. The presentation address in behalf of the class was made by Admiral Mason. In the few brief remarks the memorial was accepted in behalf of the academy by Superintendent Badger.

The oration delivered by Rear-Admiral George P. Colvocoresses (retired) was the principal address of the occasion. He recounted with vividness the various events in the naval life of Admiral Porter. 'His name,' he said, 'will ever be associated with those of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Faragut, whose friend and companion-in-arms he was, and his deeds as a naval commander rank him with the great captains of all times whose fame illumines the pages of history."

Former Towandian in an Accident.

Charles Dimock, who is placing the new scenery in the opera house had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday afternoon. He was working at the top of a 30-foot ladder, which broke, but as the fall was broken by the flies, he was only bruised slightly. Hallstead correspondent Binghamton Press. Mr. Dimock is a son of W. R. Dimock of Owego, and he formerly resided in Towanda where he is quite well known. At present he is the manager of the opera house at Halstead.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Monday: Cecil Cole of Newark, N. J., and Bianche Schoonover of Sayre; Charles Wickwire and Mary Barnes, both of Sheshequin; Peter Younger and Henrietta Woodworth, both of Union Springs, N. Y.; Harry Lunger and Bertha Jackson, both of Litchfield.

Bailey—Stanton.

At the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda, on Thursday, Feb. 27th, Hervey Bailey of Leona, and Miss Nellie M. Stanton of Burlington, were united in marriage Rev. O. A. Houghton, D. D., being the officiating clergyman.

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BANKER RUSSELL'S DIVORCED WIFE DEAD.

Death Claims Honesdae Woman Whose Love Was Her Ruin.

Mrs. Jessie Russell, divorced wife of H. Z. Russell, president of the First National bank of Honesdale, died Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Knapp, at Detroit, Mich.

Grief over her domestic troubles and the sensation caused by the divorce suit her husband began some months ago is given as the cause of death. Her husband was granted a decree in divorce from her by the Wayne county courts.

The corespondent in the divorce case was William Bauman, a prominent shoe manufacturer of Honesdale.

After the divorce was begun, Mrs. Russell left the home of her husband, which is one of the finest in Honesdale, and she left Honesdale several months ago when Baumann was arrested on the charge of adultery. Since then she had lived with her sister in Detroit, at whose home she died.

Testimony was taken in the case before Attorney M. E. Simons, acting as master. In the January term of court Mr. Russell was granted a divorce and the children were given over in his care. None of the children, of whom there are two sons and three daughters, are in Honesdale at the present time. Bauman escaped with a fine on the adultery charge.

The body of Mrs. Russell will be taken to Honesdale for burial.

Mr. Connelly Will Be Missed.

E. J. Connelly, the Sayreite who Wednesday was granted a restaurant license for his new place at Springs Corners in the Third ward of Sayre borough, will be missed in court. Since Jan. 20, when licenses were passed upon by the judge, Mr. Connelly has been a faithful attendant at court, waiting for the disposition of his case. In a front seat in the middle row, the smiling countenance of the Sayreite was ever visible during every session of court. All through the week of criminal court and during the two weeks of common pleas, he was to be found in his seat, and it came to pass that the court crier hesitated in opening court until he had adjusted his spectacles and made sure that Mr. Connelly was in his place. He has been granted his much sought license, and now it is expected that he will not only give up his seat in court but also abandon the reading of law which he started after filing his application.

Anent the Lenten Season.

March 4 was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Aside from the general rules regulating the discipline of Catholics in the Scranton diocese, Right Rev. Bishop Hoban is leaving to the rectors of each congregation any local questions affecting them particularly. Lent, in a general sense, is a time of fasting and prayer. While Catholics are bound to fast from the use of meat on all Fridays, it has been the custom in parishes where a large number of working people, toilers, so to speak, exist, not to impose upon them the necessity of fasting from meat on other days of the week, but to have them observe the season in some other way, such as entirely avoiding strong drink or going to dances or other places of amusement.

Jennings Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the descendants of William and Sarah Jennings was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings near Franklindale, Feb. 29. About 60 relatives were present. The forenoon was pleasantly spent in greetings and social intercourse, and after a bounteous dinner, a program consisting of singing, speaking and music on the phonograph was given. The oldest member of the family, Mrs. Sarah Jennings is now 89 years of age, but enjoys these yearly gathering of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. After singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," all returned to their homes feeling that the day had been well spent.

To Build $600,000 Road.

The plan of the Lackawanna county commissioners for constructing a paved highway from the Luzerne county line in Duryea to the Susquehanna county line in Forest City, 26 miles, recommended by the grand jury has been approved by Judge Edwards. The improvement will cost about $600,000, to be paid for by an issue of the county bonds and without increasing the tax rate, and the building of the road will be started this Spring.

Assault Proved Fatal.

The Italian who was assaulted in a Pittston saloon last Saturday and whose supposed assailant was captured on a Lehigh train at Towanda, died Tuesday night in the Pittston hospital. The leader of the gang which committed the fatal assault, is still a fugitive from justice. Insolario, the Italian taken from train No. 3 at Towanda, was not in the crowd, but was slipping out of Pittston to evade a board bill when espied, his capture at Towanda resulting.

Married in Chili.

Miss Anna B. Erskine and M. P. Cook were married on Friday, Jan. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weiss, at Valdevia, Chili. The contracting parties are both former residents of Pennsylvania and have been engaged in missionary work in Chili during the past two years. Miss Erskine is a native of Herrick township and formerly taught in the Bradford county schools.

TWO LICENSES GRANTED AND THREE REFUSED.

Kinney and Connelly the Successful Ones—New Rule of Court.

Wednesday Judge Fanning passed upon the matter of license applications which have been deferred on account of remonstrances and for other reasons, granting two of the applications and refusing three. The two licenses granted, were one to James F. Kinney for the Bartlett House at Wysox, which has been closed for about a year, and the other to E. J. Connelly for a restaurant license at Springs Corners in the Third ward of Sayre borough.

Those refused license were C. L. Harvey for the Canton House at Canton borough, Henry Isaacs for a hotel in Alba borough known as the Union hotel, and Charles H. Gernert for the Hotel Gernert at Columbia X Roads. Remonstrances were filed against all these applications, and the testimony submitted was voluminous. Messrs. Kinney and Connelly were successful in presenting enough evidence to prove a necessity, which is a requirement of the law where a remonstrance is filed, while the other three applicants could not convince the court that licenses were needed in their respective places.

New Rule of Court.

In passing upon the license applications, Judge Fanning established a new rule of court which henceforth will be applicable to all liquor licenses. The rule follows:

And now, February 25, 1908, it is directed that the testimony in cases of new applications, remonstrances, and rules to revoke licenses, until further ordered shall be taken in open court, at such times as shall be fixed for the disposition of the same.

This change is made necessary in order that contested matters may be brought promptly before the court. On the twentieth day of January, when license applications were presented, the request was made that all depositions be taken and presented before the regular term of court commencing Feb. 4, as the trial of cases could not be postponed and jurors kept waiting at the expense of the county, to hear license applications. There was a great volume of testimony taken in contested cases, which was not ready to present to the court until after the commencement of the regular term, and which could not then, for the reason stated, be considered. The new practice inaugurated will be more satisfactory in that the witnesses will be heard by the court direct, much expense saved to applicants and remonstrants, and licenses, if granted, can take effect at the same time of those against which no remonstrances are filed.

Brought Home Ill.

Fred Swingle, who recently went from Towanda to Lake Hoptacong, N. J., where he had a position, was brought back on train No. 3 Wednesday morning, suffering with appendicitis. He has been very ill and the doctors in New Jersey advised his removal to a hospital, but he requested that he be brought home instead, which was done, a trained nurse accompanying him. Dr. T. Ben Johnson, the attending physician, has not yet determined whether an opereation will be necessary, as the patient is very much improved. He is at the home of his brother, Henry Swingle, on North Main street.

Lunger—Jackson.

Miss Bertha Jackson of Litchfield, and Harry Lunger of the same place, were married at the home of the groom's brother, E. O. Lunger, in Athens on Tuesday evening of this week, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Will A. Kelly, pastor of the Universalist church. The charming bride and groom are among the best known young people of Litchfield, and have hosts of friends who will wish them a long and happy married life.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the Towanda postoffice for the week ending Feb. 25: Lula Avery, Ella Coyle, Mrs. Cecil Elliott, Ruth Harden, Mrs. Richard Morris, Mrs. Amanda Shores, Mrs. Fred Talada, Mrs. Pauline Talada, Charley Deuel, A. Hoag, W. M. Lane, John Wheeler, Daniel Wonders. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on March 10, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "advertised." giving date of list.

Some Indian Names.

The word Tunkhannock, according to Thomas K. Donnelly's Handbook of Indian Names, just issued, is a corruption of "Tunkhanne," meaning a smaller stream. Wyoming means large or extensive plans. Winola is an Iroquois word, but of the Mohawk dialect, and means underground spirit. Susquehanna means great bay river, and Towanda the burial place.

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BILL IN EQUITY FILED.

Difficulty in Collections Cause Drury Company to Ask For Receivers.

The court Thursday appointed ex-Senator William Drury of Pittston, and J. Monroe Ayers of Towanda, receivers for the Drury Manufacturing company of this place. The company has been doing a very large business and have a large stock of lumber and other materials on hand, and a large number of contracts to be filled, but owing to the stringency in the money market, they were having difficulty to collect in sufficient of these bills receivable to meet their maturing obligations, and considered it advisable to go into the hands of receivers temporarily rather than to borrow more money.

The assets of the company, including their plants at Towanda and Pittston, large timber tract and bills receivable, amount to $60,000, while their indebtedness including borrowed money, bills payable, etc., only amount to $25,000.

The receivers are both able and experienced business men and expect to continue the business and to pay all their creditors in full. J. N. Anderson, Esq., of Pittston, and Stephen H. Smith, Esq., of Towanda, filed the bill in equity and asked for the appointment of receivers.

Arbitrators Find for Defendant.

D. T. Evans, George T. Ingham and B. F. Brigham yesterday sat as arbitrators in an action brought by the Chataqua Bed Spring Co., against Smith Brothers to recover for a consignment of bed springs, which Smith Brothers had refused on the ground that they were not of the kind and quality ordered. The arbitrators awarded in favor of Smith Brothers, the defendants. Stephen H. Simth, Esq., represented Smith Brothers, while the plaintiffs were represented by D. E. Kaufman, Esq., and J. Roy Liley, Esq.

Cole—Schoonover.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schoonover in Sayre Wednesday evening when their daughter, Miss Blanche Schoonover was united for life to Cecil Cole. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Warner in the presence of a few of the most intimate rifends of the young people. Afterwards a wedding supper was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Cole left for a wedding trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Knapp—Duggan.

Clinton Knapp, a well known engineman employed by the Lehigh Valley roalroad company and Miss Nellie Duggan, formerly a teacher in the Athens schools, were married at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Sheshequin. Mr. Knapp was formerly engineman on the Black Diamond express, but since that train was abandoned he is now at the throttle of engines pulling other fast trains. The bride is a young lady with many accomplishments and both have a host of friends to invoke life's richest blessings.

Whereabouts Unknown.

Martin Benjamin, the eight years old incorrigible step son of Fred Smith of Sayre, has again disappeared from his home and his whereabouts are unknown. He was sent to school Monday and has not yet returned. Young Benjamin was turned over to Chief Mulligan of Athens, last Thursday morning by a farmer named Ray Parsons of Athens township, and on Friday the lad's step father appeared before Justice Johnson, and made affidavit that he could not control the lad and steps were made to send him to Glen Mills.

TOO MUCH TROUBLE.

Italian Barber Forsakes Arcade and Towanda for Pastures New.

Samuel Zangara, the Italian barber, who has been conducting a shop in the Arcade block, has decided to forsake Towanda, and hit the pike for pastures new. Too much trouble is the cause of Samuel's hiking away.

Samuel and his brother-in-law, Tony Laganga, the cobbler, who also keeps a shop in the Arcade, have been having a great deal of bother between themselves of late, both being arrested, Sam the prosecutor in one case, and Tony in the other. Yesterday, before Justice Meredith, both cases were adjusted, there being a dismissal of one, and the Tony, the prosecutor, in the other, paying the costs. After squaring himself with the law, Samuel decided that in order to avoid further trouble with his brother-in-law, Tony, he would have to leave town, and this is what he has decided to do. Where he will reside in the future has not been given out.

Settled Out of Court.

The case of the administrator of L. J. Hardenburg against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company has been amicably settled out of court. Hardenburg was a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad and was killed Jan. 27, 1904, while engaged in his duties an board a Lehigh passenger train on the Seneca Falls branch. At the time he was riding in a car when the rails spread, and the car being thrown off the track turned over. Several others were badly hurt at the time, among them Allen Swartz, the express messenger, who lived in Sayre. He was badly burned and was in the hospital for a long time.

Danton Granted a Divorce.

Stephen Danton of Sayre, was Tuesday afternoon granted a divorce from his wife, Belle Danton, on the ground of cruelty and adulterous conduct. It will be remembered the Dantons figured prominently in court circles about a year ago, the wife suing for support, and the husband defending the suit. Dr. Dennison was "the man in the case" in the non-support action, and he and Danton also figured in an assault and battery episode.

Robbery Near Nichols.

A farm house occupied by a family by the name of Kingsland, near Nichols, was broken into by a burglar on Monday night and a suit of gray clothes and a quantity of shirts and other men's wearing apparel was stolen. The family are at present moving to the Ingersoll farm and they were not in the house at the time of the robbery, which is believed to be the work of a hobo.

Orphan's Court.

Estate of Horace Carner, late of the borough of Athens, deceased; rule granted to show cause why sale of real estate shall not be confirmed. Estates of Daniel A. Russell, Raymond R. Russell, and Ralph W. Russell, minor children of Fred R. Russell, late of Texas, deceased; Mary Russell Abell appointed guardian.

The First Marriage License.

The first marrige license issued in Bradford county after the law became effective, was dated Oct. 1, 1885, being granted to Wilber Gorham and Mame Corbin, both of Orwell. A. D. Munn was the register and recorder at that time. Since the date of the first is sue, there have been 6,839 marrige licenses granted in the county.

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MESHOPPEN LADIES ENTERTAIN.

Wyalusing Musical Society Had Enjoyable Time Washington's Birthday.

Sixteen members of the Musical society of Wyalusing spent Saturday as guests of the Meshoppen Musical and were royally entertained by their sister society, giving another instance of the fact that friendship and intercourse among organizations of this kind is a thing much to be desired, and as a result Washington's birthday nineteen hundred and eight, willl go down as a red letter day in the history of the home society.

A jolly party of ladies they were, who left Wyalusing on the morning train and were met at the station by Mesdames Sterling, McNamara, and Hahn, of the Meshoppen society and escorted to the Hotel Kennard, where they were assigned very pleasant quarters. After trips about town, dinner was served, the reception committee spending the entire morning with the visitors.

At 3 o'clock the Wyalusing society was welcomed by the Meshoppen society at the home of Mrs.. Arthur Sterling, the hostess for the afternoon, the house having been beautifully decorated for the occasion with American beauty roses and carnations together with many things suggestive of the day. After greetings the meeting was promptly called to order and Mrs. William Colt in a most pleasing and attractive manner gave the formal address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Bartlett in a very few but well chosen words.

The following program was then given, the visiting society, as is customary, furnishing the larger portion:

Address of Welcome..Mrs. Wm. Colt
Piano Solo—Valse Op. 34..Moskowski
Miss Bessie Stroud.
Vocal Duet—Blow Ye Soft Winds .....Vincent
Misses Harriet Howard and Lorinda Gaylord.
Violin Solo—Scene de Ballet..Berioh
Miss Susie Stone.
Vocal Solo—Love's Sorrow....Shelley
Miss Grace Ellsworth.
Piano Solo....Miss Cline, Meshoppen
Piano Trio—L'Alliance Op. 149..Beyer
Mrs. G. H. B. Terry and Misses Jessie Homet and Sadie Horton
Vocal Solo—My Villia—"Merry Widow".....Franz Lehar
Miss Marjorie Sterling, Meshoppen.

At the conclusion of the regular program George Sheeder of Wyoming seminary, was introduced and charmed all present by his exquisite rendering of the 2d Mazourka, for the violin, by Wienawski. So enthusiastically was he received that after repeated applause he was twice obliged to respond to an encore, playing first Cavatina, by Raff, and for the second number "Humoreske"—Dvorak.

The remaining time was spent in general conversation and in partaking of dainty refreshments—favors in keeping with the spirit of the day being given the visitors meanwhile; these favors were tiny hatchets and bunches of cherries coupled with the ever glorious stars and stripes. The Wyalusing president, Mrs. Bartlett, being presented with a full size hatchet which she highly appreciated and which caused much merriment.

The parting hour approaching, good byes were said and a short half-hour after found the merry company again at the station homeward bound, all discussing the event and voting it an interesting and enjoyable time and a day well spent.

GLOSSER.

Charley Beloud and his mother will move to Ulster, where Mr. Beloud has a position at R. A. Horton's.

Mrs. E. T. Bull is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Frederick, who is having a severe time with inflammation of the eyes.

BRADFORD AND TIOGA.

Wellsboro Advocate Takes Exceptions to License Claims.

The following from this week's issue of the Wellsboro Advocate is self explanatory:

"The Towanda Reporter-Journal says that Bradford county boasts of many things and is known far and wide for its greatness, but it is doubtful if many people are aware of the fact that according to its population, it has the fewest licensed places of any county in the state. There has been much said in regard to the number of licenses in this county, a great deal of the talk being a random.

"The population of Bradford county in 1900 was 59,403, and the number of registered voters is 16,104. Seventy-nine applications were made for license, wholesale, retail and all, 72 of them being granted, so in Bradford county, there is one license for every 825 inhabitants, or one for 225 voters.

"With all due respect for our older neighbor we beg to call it off its perch for first place. Tioga county's population in 1900 was 49,086, and we have 38 licenses granted in this county. Therefore there is one licensed place for every 1,292 inhabitants, or one for every 325 voters. Tioga county will therefore take first place on the basis of these figures.

"We advise the Bradford county editors never to make any boasts about their standing on anything until after they have closely examined the statistics from Tioga county. This applies to snake stories, church statistics, general morality, politics — everything.

Apples on Oak.

Word comes that a man calling himself Jacob Shaffer is working in Pennsylvania trying to sell plum trees grafted on oak. He claims to represent a New York nursery firm, also trys to help out his character by claiming to be a farmers' institute lecturer. It ought not to be necessary to tell any intelligent man a plum worked on oak stock will most likely produse acorns. Yet the chances are this fraud will sell many of his trees at a high figure. Oak is good for tanning, and the application of a stout stick to this fellow's hide would toughen it. Dr. H. A. Surface, economic zoologist of Pennsylvania, wants this Shaffer arrested if he can be found. Dr. Surface will appear against him for obtaining money under false pretenses. Hunt him down.—Rural New Yorker. This man took orders for stock to the amount of over $300 in the vicinity of Wellsboro last season. Some has not yet been delivered. Better consult a lawyer about accepting the stock when delivered.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Trophy for School Athletes.

A silver trophy cup has been purchased by the Bradford County Athletic association at a cost of $19. This will be competed for at the annual field day exercises to be held on May 23. These sports were held last year for the first time and Canton won which gives that town the right to have her name first engraved upon the cup with the year in which it was here. If any town wins it for three consecutive years it becomes hers to keep and the association buys another cup. For this reason the schools of Troy and Athens will make an extra effort this year. In this connection the place for the holding of these field day sports has not yet been determined. If Sayre and Towanda would do their duty and take the part they ought to they might be held in this end of the county but otherwise they will probably go to Troy.—Sayre Times-Record.

The Reporter-Journal small ads. pay.

Some of the Patrons from Bunyan Hill visited Open Hand Grange the 25th of February. Their orchestra rendered very excellent music.

It is pleasing to note that many of the new officers of the Granges for the coming year are at work with energy to ensure greater growth of membership during 1908.

Grange fire insurance, rural free delivery and the telephone are working wonders for the farmer, but just now he needs the parcel post and a better way than many have to convey milk to the creamery. Many farmers spend from two to three hours every day in taking milk to the creameries.

National Lecturer G. W. F. Grant says the lecturer's field is as wide as all literature, as broad and as bountiful as all education. As the intelligent and successful farmer looks ahead over all the months of the year, so should the careful lecturer look ahead and plan to suit changing seasons.

The following welcome was given by A. T. Lilley at recent session of Pomona held at LeRoy:

"Worthy Master: Permit me in behalf of the members of Open Hand Grange to extend a hearty welcome to Pomona No. 23. We welcome the Patrons of Bradford and Sullivan counties who belong to Pomona No. 23, and we also welcome the visiting brothers and sisters who grace our meeting at this time but who have not joined in the educational and general co-operative work rightfully belonging to the district Grange. We thank you all, not only for your presence; not only for your well known adaptability in forming the social circle; not only for your manifest desire to improve in Grange work; not only for the use of your intellectual powers when discussing the questions which are of vital importance to our fraternity; not only because you are our brothers and sisters; not only because you till the soil and gather fruit and grain from our rugged hillsides and pleasant valleys; not only because we see among you those who will charm us with their songs or give us instruction in political economy; not only because of all these, but because a new lease of life is promised to Pomona and an opportunity given whereby all may co-operate in building up the educational and industrial features belonging to her court. We believe our meeting will be profitable as well as agreeable. As we greet our brothers and sisters, it seems we are almost forced to think and speak of the past. On the 9th day of March, 1874, nearly 34 years ago, we had the privilege of handing Deputy S. W. Buck a list of 31 names and he then instituted Open Hand Grange, No. 153. Before the close of 1874, the Bradford County Council was organized at LeRaysville with Hon. D. Lilley as master; H. B. Morgan, overseer; A. T. Lilley, lecturer; and E. G. Owen as secretary. In less than two years from the formation of the council we had the pleasure of circulationg a petition which resulted in the organization of Pomona No. 23, to consist of the counties of Bradford and Sullivan.

"In 1876, there were 49 granges in the District, but about three years later there were 45 Granges in Bradford alone. About nine years ago, there were less than 20 really active Granges in Bradford, but now there are 33 with a membership of 3,850. Sullivan has six Granges with a membership of 436. Total of 4,290.

"As you look about this room you see but four of the charter members of Open Hand Grange, one of the County Council and one of the original members of Pomona No. 23. Very soon none of the first members will be left to tell the story of the past work of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry of this district. But we greet you today with the armour on, still striving with you to gain and maintain the rights belonging to the tiller of the soil as well as the rights belonging to his family.

"We greet you believing that the Grange work begun, the work done and the work inspired will have a beneficial and lasting effect; first, on Pomona, No. 23; second, on the subordinate Granges, and thirdly upon ourselves. Brothers and Sisters, we trust that in the near future, we may see the Worthy Master calling his subordinate officers together for instruction so they may be skilled in the work designed for them; that we may see Pomona's Court coveted on account of the inspiration given out by the rendering of ritualistic work of the Order. Ah, yes, we hope to see schools of instruction for our subordinate Granges wherein all may be enabled to execute their work the most acceptably. O, let Pomona's Court be a model of excellence in all her doings. Then her dignity will be admitted, then her dignity will be advanced, then will her dignity be exalted and then will the power ruling over and about us, say as we do, welcome, thrice welcome Pomona. Now, while thinking of the past, the present and the future we extend the open hand and bid you welcome to our homes, our store houses and our tables."

BOURNE.

Miss Grace Bostwick is home entertaining the grip; her brother, James, is also ill.

Glen Bennett expects to work for Fred Darrow the coming summer.

Miss Lovina Rockwell of Pisgah, visited Laura Bourne over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kitchen of Sayre, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Elmer Ross has purchased a fine young horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Spencer of Elmira, were pleasant callers at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Spencer of Fairview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinney and children of Smithfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julia Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and daughter, LaVella, and Miss Mary Ross visited at D. A. Ross's at Burlington Sunday.

George Bostwick and family move on the Pratt place vacated by George Holcombe and family; Abe Eastman of Sayre, moves on the farm vacated by George Bostwick; James Rurdy and family of North Towanda, move on E. L. Bourne's farm vacated by Mr. Whitehead and family; Fred Whitehead moves to Troy on the Ed. Pomeroy farm; Fred Rice and family move to Burlington; John Fletcher and wife move on D. M. Campbell's farm vacated by Mr. Rice.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bodine will entertain the veterans at their home Friday, March 6, for dinner.

Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farmer, was seriously ill last week, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Means Edsall are moving from the Montgomery house to Farmers Valley.

Mrs. Fitzgerald will entertain the Methodist Aid society at the parsonage Wednesday for dinner.

Ben Ballard, who is laid up with a broken leg, was kindly remembered last week Thursday by the members of Hector lodge, with a post card shower. He received over 40 post cards.

Miss Effie VanHorn is making improvements on her house, recently purchased of Burt Horton.

Mrs. Ruth Johnson, familiarly known as "Aunt Ruth," passed her 83rd birthday on Monday and was surprised by a postal card shower from her numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Henry are moving from the Calkins house to Springfield, where Mr. Henry will work Mr. Kenyon's farm the coming season.

J. D. Fry has a good horse for sale at a reasonable price.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Irvine Burgess visited in Elmira last week.

Colonel Fuller is moving his family from the Edson Harkness farm to the Culp farm.

LADDSBURG.

Rev. F. C. Long last week moved his family in the house recently vacated by A. A. Waltman.

Miss Ida Swingle of Towanda, called on her father, A. T. Swingle Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Arnold and children of Hatch Hill, spent a few days with her father, James Scott, recently.

Mrs. Henry Baldwin and children of Saterfield, visited at Mrs. S. L. Jackson's over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hardenstein of South Towanda, is staying at A. A. Waltman's.

William Schmeckenbecher's children are having the mumps.

The Young People's Aid society will hold an oyster supper in the Chapman store room March 11, for the benefit of the church; everybody invited.

Miss Rachel Moon spent Saturday and Sunday at Evergreen with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eilenberger, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman were transacting business at Dushore on Saturday.

MAC.

John A. Morley of Burlington, was on the hill Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Charles Wrisley of Luthers Mills, visited her mother, Mrs. Susan Wheeler, Tuesday.

Misses Angelene and Fanny Grennell attended the local institute in Athens on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Gustin is still under the doctor's care.

Fred Kendall is in very poor health. His aunt, Miss Helen Hall of Delhi, is caring for him.

Miss Sarah Wrisley took her school to the county house for a sleigh ride one day last week.

SAVED A $170.00 MARE WHEN A VETERINARY FAILED TO CURE HER.

"While serving as an officer on the steamship Montezuma, which carried horses and mules to South Africa," writes Mr. G. H. H. Rowe of Sparta, Ill., "I saw Sloan's Sure Colic Cure used on the horses and never saw a case of colic prove too much for it.

"We had 1,250 horses on board for over a month, so that we had a good opportunity to test the remedy thoroughly.

"The veterinary used Sloan's Liniment, also, for sore shoulders and sprains, and the horses were landed in a particularly fine condition.

"I know of another case here in Sparta, Ill., where Sloan's Sure Colic Cure saved a $170.00 mare after the veterinary had failed to cure her."

The Reporter-Journal small ads. pay.

Mrs. Jacob Neskey.

Mrs. Laura E. Taylor, wife of Jacob Neskey, died at her home in Wyalusing, Sunday morning, March 1, at 11 o'clock, of enlargement of the liver and catarrh of the stomach, after an illness of long standing. Mrs. Neskey was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Taylor, and was born in Tuscarora township on June 7, 1866. In 1885 she was united in marriage to Mr. Neskey and to them were born two children, one of whom, Elwood, survives. Besides her husband and son she is survived by two brothers and one sister, J. Edward and D. L., and Mrs. Dora Ruff of Wyalusing borough. Mrs. Neskey was a member of the Presbyterian church of Wyalusing, was a regular attendant at the place of worship during her days of health. She was a loving wife and mother, a loyal friend and a true christian lady, and will be sadly missed in her home and among her many friends. The funeral services were held at the late home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, her pastor, Rev. H. C. Snitcher, officiating; the interment was in the Wyalusing cemetery.

Our Terrible Tongue.

You take a swim,
You say you've swum;
Your nails are trim,
But they're not trum;
And milk you skim
Is never skum.

When words you speak,
Those words are spoken;
But a nose you tweak
Is never twoken;
Nor can you seek
And say you've soken.

A top you spin,
The top is spun;
A hare you skin,
Yet 'tis not skun;
Nor can a grin
Be ever grun.

If we forget
Then we've forgotten;
But if we bet
We haven't botten;
No house we let
Is ever lotten;
What we upset
Is not upsotten;
Now don't these prove
Our language rotten?

GILLETT.

Richard Winslow has charge of the creamery this season.

Mrs. Mary Voorhis is sick.

Mrs. Owen Pitt was called to Elmira on Sunday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Shuart.

Judd Hall is reported as improving from his recent illness.

The Ladies' G. A. R. Pettingill Circle, No. 158, with the Eames Post, G. A. R., served a surprise dinner on Saturday, Feb 29, to Mrs. William Gordon, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Gordon, who is president of the Circle. Twenty-eight did full justice to the bounteous dinner, and all voted a royal good time. Those present were Mrs. H. Holly, Wellsville, Mo., Miss Godfrey, Bethlehem, Mr. and Mrs. William Balmer, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Gordon, Mrs. Helena Bryan, Mrs. Bertha Ames, Mrs. A. K. Parsons, Rev. and Mrs. B. Dwyer, Miss M. W. Forrest, Miss Ruth Dwyer, Miss Ethel Gordon, Master Paul Dwyer, and Master Sanford Gordon.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold and daughter of Athens, spent a few days with friends in this place.

F. H. Brown has been confined to the house with lumbago.

Miss Frances Jewell of Rome, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Vought.

Mrs. Cora Pendleton went to Wilkes-Barre Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Mollie Payson.

Mrs. Anna Brown of Jersey City, is helping care for her father, A. L. Vough.

Miss Genevieve Cowles spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lena Cook at Potterville. On Monday she went to LeRaysville to help care for Mrs. Seller, who is seriously ill.

There will be a wood-bee for Mrs. Hattie Bosworth Wednesday, March 11. The Sunshine society will serve dinner.

HERRICKVILLE.

Clyde Mitten of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten.

Miss Florence Mitten, who is staying with her aunt, Mrs. F. R. Mitten, of Towanda, came home Saturday to attend the concert and make a short visit with her parents.

Neal Kitchart, who has worked the past year for J. L. Camp, went to Wilkes-Barre on Sunday to take a position with Joseph Stark, the position that James Hines has held for the past two seasons. Mr. Hines, who has rented the J. L. Camp farm, came Monday to take charge of his work at this place.

Barney Avis is moving to his farm in Friendsville.

NORCONK.

Mrs. Samuel Eberlin is seriously ill.

John Jackson and family will move to Wyalusing this week.

John Bahr and wife of Dushore, visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Cyrus E. Heid of Shenandoah, will preach in the Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. John Snyder and daughter, Anna, are visiting friends at Wyalusing and Terrytown.

SWIFT JERSEY JUSTICE.

Negro Electrocuted at Trenton For Murder on Dec. 13.

Trenton, N. J., March 3.—For the murder of Frederick R. Romer in Orange less than three months ago George Wilson, a negro, was electrocuted in the state prison here. The man retained his composure to the end and spoke calmly to the witnesses while he was being strapped in the electric chair. The Rev. W. H. B. Heath, a negro minister, remained with Wilson until the hour for the execution arrived and then accompanied him to the death chamber.

When Wilson entered the death chamber he was reciting the Apostles' Creed after the minister. The negro walked with a firm step to the chair and sat down. The straps and electrodes were quickly adjusted, and the helmet was being placed on his head when Wilson, speaking to the attendant who was handling the helmet, said, "Just a moment, please." Then, looking around at the witnesses and officials present, Wilson said:

"Now, gentlemen, the law has done its duty, and I am perfectly satisfied. And I hope you will be guarded from temptation and will meet me in heaven."

The current, 1,810 volts, was turned on and kept on for two minutes. There was a second contact after six seconds.

Wilson murdered Frederick R. Romer, a well to do undertaker, in the Park hotel, Orange, early on the morning of Dec. 13 last. Romer lived in the hotel, and Wilson, who was formerly employed as a bellboy in the place, but who had been discharged two weeks before, had gone there to rob.

He was in Romer's room when Romer returned, and the negro crushed in his skull with a furnace shaker. He took a diamond ring from the hand of his victim and fled to Philadelphia and was traced by the ring, which he sold there.

IGNORES JAPAN'S DEMAND.

China Refuses Reparation For Seizure of Tatsu Maru.

Tokyo, March 3.—The situation between China and Japan is regarded as serious. China's reply to Japan's demand that the steamship Tatsu, recently seized by the Chinese government, be released, together with an apology and indemnity from China, has not been received yet, though Feb. 29 was the day set.

The viceroy of Canton is said to be very much embarrassed by the presence of the Japanese cruiser Idzumo, recently dispatched there.

Details of China's position are not generally known here, but the present dispute, coming on top of the controversy over the Tsinmintun-Fakumen railway, with other matters in which China has ignored Japan's claims, has aggravated the situation until it is believed to be critical.

To Stop Stock Gambling.

Washington, March 3.—Stock gambling on margins is practically prohibited in the provisions of a bill introduced in the house of representatives by Representative William P. Hepburn of Iowa. During the course of its preparation Mr. Hepburn is said to have held frequent conferences with the president. The bill provides for a tax of one-half of 1 per cent on the face value of all stock transferred by sale. "If this bill is enacted into law," Mr. Hepburn said, "trading in the market will be limited to actual bona fide sales. The speculative, or gambling, feature will be eliminated."

Oliver Allen.

Oliver Allen died at his home near Moxie, on Sunday, March 1, aged about 75 years. He was a veteran of the Civil war. He is survived by five sons and one daughter, viz.: Andrew, Henda, and Oscar Allen of Laquin, Riley and Oliver Allen, Jr., of Moon Street, and Mrs. Reuben Eddy of Laquin. Also the following brothers: James, Calvin, and Warren Allen of New Albany, John Allen and Banajah J. Allen of Evergreen, and two sisters, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Fullmer of Albany township. Funeral services were held and interment made at Laddsburg on Tuesday.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

LeRoy Twp.—Dec. 24, 1907. Carl Lilley and wife to Nancy E. Whitehead; lot, $50.

LeRoy Twp.—Dec. 26, 1907. Nancy E. and Irwin Whitehead to R. G. Morse; lot, $2,500.

Troy and Columbia Twps.—Feb. 17, 1908. Walter Watkins and wife to Clara Belle Packard; lots, $2,500.

West Burlington Twp.—March 1½, 1907. David S. Pepper and others to Frank Pepper; 100 acres, $1,687.50.

Canton Twp.—Feb. 19, 1908. Anna and Isaiah Blakeman to Alvin Beales; lots, $400.

Albany Twp.—Nov. 30, 1907. Estate R. R. Carrington to F. C. Hatch; 25 acres, $1.

Wysox Twp.—Feb. 8, 1908. Township of Wysox to Jesse R. Coolbaugh; lot, $425.

Pike Twp.—Sept. 19, 1902. Wilson E. Canfield and wife to William Pierce; 26 acres, $850.

Pike Twp.—Jan. 1, 1907. William Pierce and wife to B. C. Post; 26 acres, $850.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 25, 1907. Hiram D. LaPlant and wife to Dana P. Munn; lot, $2,200.

Litchfield Twp.—Feb. 15, 1908. N. C. Harris to C. E. Drake; 22½ acres, $450.

Warren Twp.—Dec., 1907. Charles W. Newman and others to William H. Newman; lots, $1.

Canton Twp.—Feb. 18, 1907. Estate Thomas S. Manley to Joel T. Manley; 24 acres, $250.

South Creek and Wells Twps.—June 21, 1907. Estate Israel P. Grant and others to Edgar Congdon; lots, $400.

Miss Ann Bates.

Miss Ann Bates died at her home near Hollenback, Saturday night, Feb. 29. She was born and always lived in that neighborhood, being a daughter of the late Laporte Bates, who ran a wagon shop up the Sugar Run creek in the sixties, seventies and eighties. Miss Bates was a woman of domestic ways, the little home over which she presided since the death o fher mother, being orderly and well kept. Since the death of her father, she and her brother maintained the home. Her age was about 60.

Court Appointment.

Judge Fanning on Wednesday appointed C. C. Yocum, Esq., of Sayre, master and examiner in divorce, to succeed W. G. Schrier, whose term of office has expired. The appointment is for one year.

Eisewerth—Travis.

Mark Eisewerth of Williamsport, and Miss Dora Travis of Towanda, were married at the parochial residence in Williamsport, on Tuesday, March 4.

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County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from $4200 to $1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exhorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissnoners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to $1500 per year, met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about $3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that $1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than $1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st, 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908.

F. N. MOORE.
Windham Twp., Pa. R.F.D. 16, Rome.

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THEY ARE MADE FOR EACH OTHER

A good homemade lotion for chapped hands or lips is composed of four parts rosewater and one part glycerin, which should be applied at night before going to bed.

It behooves the fellow who is in search of a new home or land for investment to have neither a whisky bottle in his hip pocket nor green goggles on his nose.

Germany is said to produce one-fourth of the honey crop of Europe. In the United States the production of the crop is spread over a good many states. The value of the same last year is placed at $25,000,000.

If your own or your neighbor's dog has a grudge against some youngster in the community, the dislike is in all probability well founded. We didn't use to feel this way, but have come around to the dog's standpoint.

Norway plants annually 1,500,000 trees to take the place of those consumed in the manufacture of wood pulp, which is one of her chief articles of export. In 1905 she sold to other countries 487,580 tons and the following year 557,358 tons.

It is questionable if that method of farming pays in the long run which does not justify the erection of sheep and hog tight fences. When a fellow says he can't afford to build decent fences it is safe to assume that there is something in the man or the system he is following that needs fixing up as well as the fences.

A standard milking machine of the latest design with a capacity of milking two cows at once and twelve in an hour costs $75, while the engine and other fixtures bring the total up to about $175. It has been figured out that a saving is effected by the purchase of an outfit if one has as many as thirty cows to milk.

A pretty good rule to follow in purchasing dairy cows is to pay a stiff price for the animal which the other fellow would rather keep than pay half the price for those he would just as soon let you have as not. There is probably no place on the farm where the practice of a shortsighted economy costs more in the long run than in the purchase of cows for the dairy.

Besides the matter of rainfall in a locality where one contemplates settling, there is no consideration more important than that of a water supply if one is going into the stock raising business. Quality of water and distance from the surface are the two chief points to consider, either one in itself being serious enough to make a fellow ponder well before setting stakes.

A popcorn grower in central Iowa, where a very large portion of this cereal for the supply of the country is raised, the past year got 2,000 bushels from thirty-three acres of ground. He has sold all he had to spare at $1 per bushel. The advantage which growing popcorn has over raising the ordinary dent varieties is that the crop matures from ten days to two weeks earlier, which in the northern portion of the corn belt is a vital consideration. One season with another the yield of popcorn is about half that of field corn and fetches about twice as much.

A good many folks fail to realize a generous reward for their efforts largely for the same reason that the Englishman fell down when he bought a whole lot of mules with which to start a mule farm in Missouri—lack of good horse sense and ignorance of certain well defined principles of success.

If pruning is done in the orchard in late winter or early spring, before the buds begin to break, the wounds and cuts of any size should be covered over with a coat of good white lead paint, which will keep the exposed wood from drying out and checking, thereby aiding the tree in the process of healing the scar over.

It is quite safe to assume that there is something vitally wrong with the system of agriculture followed in those sections of the country which are not studded at frequent intervals with creameries. Absence of creameries means that gradually, but no less surely, the agricultural goose which lays the golden egg is being killed.

The synthetic and other systems of spelling may do wonders for the kids in the primary, but for adults there is no system in vogue that surpasses the training received in the good old fashioned and almost obsolete method of spelling down by pupils of the same or competing schools. In this way knotty words were pounded into the brain pan to stay.

With silage as a main ration butter fat can be produced at a cost of 13 cents per pound. With a largely grain ration the cost is 22 cents. This would seem to show that the dairyman who has a silo has a decided advantage over his neighbors who are still following the old method of securing the corn fodder crop or who are doing still worse and not securing [illegible]

The measure of success which a fellow is realizing as a result of the agricultural operations he is engaged in is pretty accurately gauged by his location on the following scales of values, showing the amounts of fertilizing elements which are removed from the soil with each $100 worth of the product mentioned: With corn, $29.22 worth of fertility; oats, $14.61; beef, $4.65; hogs, $3.12; butter, 18 cents' worth. It is fair to say that the whole philosophy of a successful type of agriculture and maintenance of soil fertility is contained in these figures and a few intermediate products that might be added. The few given are worth careful study. Many have not yet learned the lesson they contain.

It is usually the meat eating people of the world that have done and are doing most of its work and are responsible for most of its advancement. On this basis the position of the United States among the nations of the world is indicated with a fair degree of accuracy in a recent report of the agricultural department which shows that annually we consume as a nation 16,753,295,000 pounds of meat. With the average number of persons in a family 4.6, the yearly consumption per family of veal is 49 pounds, 431 pounds of beef, 30 pounds of lamb, 39 pounds of mutton and 465 pounds of pork, including lard, in all 1,014 pounds. The average price of meat sold at retail is 14 cents a pound, while the total consumption of this article is so great that an increase in price of a cent a pound amounts to $167,533,000.

While with the old fashioned fireplace of our fathers it was often impossible to get more than one side of one's body warm at once, it is also true that with a ventilator flue such as the big chimney proved to be the houses of an early day were not cursed with the depressing carbonic acid fumes that reign supreme in many a modern tightly built house. As a result our forbears had better blood and less catarrh.

Rats, cats and flies are coming to be recognized by up to date health officers as among the worst transmitters of disease epidemics in the whole category, and the health regulations of many states provide for the incarceration or extermination of these pests in localities where epidemics of disease prevail. With hog cholera there is probably no more fruitful source of contagion than the strange tramp dog or the canine owned in the neighborhood that is of a gadding disposition.

In buying land in a new territory it is well for the prospective purchaser to be on the lookout for the "capper," who, while ostensibly an unsuspecting purchaser, on the quiet receives a good commission for his services as a decoy steer to lead the unwary into the slaughter pen of the real estate agent. Of course this stricture does not apply in the case of the reliable land agent, who, in addition to making a profit off the land he has to sell, has an honest desire to provide settlers with homes which they will be satisfied with in years to come. The kind referred to are rather like the green goods man who operates in a locality but once, fleeces all the suckers he can and departs for greener pastures.

Any plan or device that will fetch sunshine into the home in the shape of good, wholesome, rollicking fun and will be conducive to frequent and hearty laughter should be carried out. There is so much work for most of us to do and so many things to perplex and depress our spirits that when spare moments of recreation do come they should be made as bright as possible. It may be that what will accomplish this result in one home are games in which both parents participate; in another it may be an organ and singing, in another a gramophone, in another humorous books. Humor and good morals are very closely linked, and anything that tends to produce the former will be conducive to the latter.

It is quite often the case that individuals in the dairy are not making as good a showing as they might simply because they are not given a sufficient amount of feed above that actually required for the maintenance of their physical organisms. The directors of the dairy farm operated in connection with the experiment station at Ithaca, N. Y., recently concluded a feeding experiment, the results of which bring out clearly the point we would make. A cow owned by a farmer in the vicinity of the college for several years gave a return of $24 annually on a food ration which cost $28 per year—that is, her owner paid $4 annually for the privilege of taking care of her. With a view to ascertaining where the trouble lay the experiment station took this cow and found that by increasing her yearly board bill so that it cost $32 she gave a return of $38, or a profit of $6. Subtracting the first set of figures from the second shows that an increase in the feed of $4 a year resulted in a gain in butter fat return of $14. It goes without saying that the cow was a decidedly poor stick to start with, but it is clear that she was not entirely to blame for the record she made on an insufficient ration.

MONKEYING WITH DYNAMITE.

Next to handling stick dynamite we would this year class buying seed corn in bulk (shelled) of distant and unknown firms as the most risky proposition that a farmer could monkey with. Why? Because there has not been a season in the past twenty when there was so little good seed corn raised in the northern portion of the corn belt as there was last year. Counting on this fact, a whole lot of unscrupulous seed houses, hoping to realize fat returns on the high prices that are almost sure to prevail, are going to work off an immense amount of poor or worthless stuff on hard strapped and unsuspecting buyers. In view of this situation there are two or three points which it will be well for the farmer who has to buy his seed to keep in mind. First, under no circumstances buy seed corn that is already shelled, for it is like buying a thoroughbred animal without a pedigree or guarantee of any kind. Buy seed on the ear only which is guaranteed tested and on such conditions that if it doesn't test out on arrival as well as represented you can ship it back. If the ears are big and the kernels deep, it is quite likely to be a late maturing variety and for that reason about worthless. Buy only such corn as is raised in the same latitude or in that north of where you live. Lastly, if you want first class seed corn expect to pay a good round price for it, say from $2 to $4 per bushel. If the seed bought is really good, it would be cheap at $5 per bushel; if it is not good, it would be most disastrous extravagance to pay even 50 cents a bushel for it or to use it under any circumstances whatever. If good seed will produce a yield of fifty bushels per acre where poor seed under the same circumstances would give a return of only twenty-five bushels per acre and the corn is figured at 50 cents a bushel, it is clear that the good seed planted on an acre is worth $12.50 more than the poor. Since one bushel of seed will plant at least seven acres it gives the good seed a value of $87 per bushel. When you buy seed corn next spring, just have these figures handy. With the idea of saving a dollar or two a bushel on seed corn don't swindle yourself out of twenty times that amount as the result of a poor stand of corn next fall. Don't monkey with dynamite nor buy poor seed corn.

THE BEST COW IN THE WORLD.

Dairymen have watched with keen interest the test of the Holstein cow Colantha IV.'s Johanna which was conducted during the past year by the dairy officials of the Wisconsin experiment station. Her achievements both along the line of yield of milk and butter fat show her to be by far the best dairy cow on record. Her butter record for the best week was 28.17 pounds, for the best month 110.88 pounds. Her milk yield for the year was 27,432.7 pounds, nearly fourteen tons, her milk testing 3.64 per cent of butter fat. This gives a yield of 998.56 pounds of butter fat, or on the basis of a 16 2-3 per cent overrun, 1,164 pounds of butter for the year, an average for the whole period of 3.19 pounds per day. In view of these figures, it will now be in place for the Guernsey, Jersey and Ayrshire chaps to get busy, as a pretty hot pace has been set their favorites.

F. E. Trigg

ALBA.

James Ketchum has very poor health; he has rented his farm to Earl Doty, who has moved to take care of the stock.

Kirk Porter will move into Burr Warren's tenant house the first of April.

Gordon Porter will move into Galen Lyen's tenant house.

Mrs. Charles Taylor has been very sick the past week with pneumonia; she is reported better.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at M. S. Blair's March 12. Ladies and gentlemen please bring thimbles and needles; we will teach you how to quilt. Picnic dinner.

Robert Lilly is still sick and not able to sit up much.

George Freeman will move on his farm this Spring. Leland Clark will move where Mr. Freman now lives.

Mathew Holcomb will keep the meat market; D. Fitch has moved to Canton.

Frank Welch is moving on the farm formerly owned by Jacob Rockwell.

GHENT.

Milton Horton and Fred Robinson and wife were doing business in Ulster Saturday.

Ed. Bidlack and wife of Sheshequin, Oscar Shores of Black, and B. F. Young and wife of this place, were pleasantly entertained at G. H. Murphy's Thursday.

The people of this place gave Rev. S. F. Wright and wife a surprise dinner party at their home on Friday.

H. J. Vann and family and Ezra Maynard and wife left the first of the week for their new home at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

A. B. Miller and family of Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday at B. F. Young's.

Miss Anna Collins visited Tuesday at Rose Horton's.

H. G. Bidlack and wife and Fred Gillette and wife of Trinket, spent Friday evening at Harry Webb's.

Ina Horton took her school sleighriding on Wednesday. She visited the Macafee and Ghent schools.

The young people of this place, gave Miss Post of Virginia, a surprise party last Monday evening at the home of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey. The even was pleasantly spent with games and music for amusement.

George Bidlack of North Rome, has moved his family into his house just vacated by Ed. Bidlack.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Frank Biles has moved to Towanda. Mr. Hunsinger of Sheshequin, has moved in the house vacated by Mr. Biles, which he has purchased.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Thomas, at her home in Elmira, last week. Mrs. Thomas formerly resided here.

Those ill are E. A. Thompson, Esq., Levi Hatch, Mrs. W. J. Acla, and Mrs. Mary Bennett.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, Feb. 26, a son.

Mrs. A. Pierce and son Lee, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bennett.

LeROY.

Mrs. Lovira McCraney is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Coyle, in Wyoming county.

Mrs. Louis Kelley has the Scarlet fever at her sister's, at Sayre, where she went to care for her sister, Mrs. Persons Harris, formerly of this place.

An old fashioned Grange dinner was enjoyed in the Grange hall the last Tuesday in February, after which there was a short session of the Grange when the "gates" were opened and outsiders admitted. The lecturer, Mrs Mae Palmer, called upon the Pomona lecturers to take charge of the program for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bunyon, Clarence Selleck and George Bailey rendered several pieces of music. Essays and short speeches occupied about an hour. Miss Corner of Overton Grange was present accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Kelley.

Last Sunday afternoon, March 1, the news by 'phone as given out by many was "This is the worst storm I have been out in this winter. Rain, snow, sleet, hail and wind. Wind from all points of the compass." When near Ernest Colton's the wind upset Dr. Dann's covered buggy, breaking the harness and buggy, leaving him on the ground but not seriously injured.

There was a large attendance at the Odd Fellow's dinner in the I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday. The attendance consisted of Odd Fellows and their wives with some visitors. After dinner, short speeches were made by many who answered to the call of the master of ceremonies, H. K. Mott.

There will be a social at the Grange hall Saturday evening, March 7, for the benefit of the Baptist church. A cordial invitation. Supper 10c.

The ladies of the Baptist church are preparing for a sale of fancy articles to be held the last of March. All members will please make something to sell.

WINDFALL.

Miss Jeannette Packard, who underwent a serious operation at the Sayre hospital recently, is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy have commenced housekeeping in the house recently occupied by James Crandall.

Mrs. Martin Collins of Elmira, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ferguson.

Herbert Lane has been quite sick with penumonia, but is better at present.

Fred Bixby has moved to East Canton, where he will work the Dent Lindley farm this year.

Mrs. Charles B. Taylor and James Hawthorne are both confined to the house, by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chilson have moved to the M. Collins farm. George Forest has moved to the Dr. Case farm, and W. H. Stevens has moved to the A. F. Shoemaker farm.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Revival meetings at the Christian church continue this week.

Addie Lyon, who ha been spending some time at Sayre, is at her home in this place now.

Raymond Vanness visited his mother at Standing Stone Saturday and Sunday.

Ralph McDonnell visited his parents a few days last week.

ORPHAN'S COURT NOTICE.

In the matter of the application for letters of administration upon the estate of Edward Jones, a supposed decedent.

In the Orphan's Court of Bradford County.

Whereas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Edward Jones, lately a resident of the Borough of Sayre, in the County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, who is alleged to have been absent from his said domicile for seven years and upwards and is supposed to be dead, was presented to the Register of Wills of said County on February 29, 1908, and was by him duly certified to the Orphan's Court in accordance with the Act of Assembly of June 24, 1885.

In pursuance of the order of the said Court therein, notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the estate of said Edward Jones, the supposed decedent, to be and appear at the Court House in Towanda, Pa., on Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where the Court will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the supposed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof, and make such decree therein as may be lawful and proper.

C. P. DEWEY,
4t Clerk of Orphan's Court.
Towanda, Pa., March 2, 1908.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter .....26c to 27c
Eggs 21c

General Markets.

New York, March 3.

WHEAT—May, $1.06; July, $1.01.
CORN—May, 70¾c.; July, 68⅝c.
BUTTER — Creamery, specials, per pound, 30½a31c.; extras, 30c.; firsts 28a29c.; held, specials, 30½a31c.; state dairy, common to fair, 20a25c.; process, specials, 25½c.; extras, 24½a25c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 24a25c.; western factory, firsts, 23c.; packing stock, No. 1, 22c.
CHEESE — Full cream, specials, 16c.; state, full cream, small, colored and white, and large, colored, fancy, 15¾c.; white, fancy, 15½c.; good to prime, 14½a15¼c.; late October and early November made, 13½a14½c.; winter made, 12a13c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 11c.; skims, fine, 8½a9½c.
EGGS — Fresh gathered, extras, 23½c.; firsts, 21½c.; seconds, 20½a21c.; thirties, fresh gathered, No. 1, 19c.; No. 2, 17a18c.; duck eggs, 30a35c.

Political Announcements.

For Representative.

date for the office of Representative in the State Legislature, under the Republican rules. Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. GEO. MOSCRIP, Towanda, Pa. anj28

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Representative at the Primaries, April 11, 1908. CYRUS LEE STEVENS, Athens, Pa. 23jan

I hereby anonunce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules. Primaries April 11, 1908. G. M. HOFFMAN, Terrytown, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a canddate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. F. K. HARRIS, Athens, Pa. sapr11*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. GEORGE N. BIRD, East Smithfield, Pa. s11apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. CHARLES H. SAXTON, Granville, Pa. s11apr*

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. JOHN H. DEAN, Towanda, Pa. 29oct

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Prothonotary of Bradford County at the uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. WILLIS G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JACOB R. VANNOY, Troy, Pa., R. F. D. No. 63. s11apr08*

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, at the Uniform Primaries to be held on April 11. JOB GRIFFIN. jan23

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. McCOLLOM.
Troy, Bradford County, Pa. 8octtf

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries, April 11, 1908, and if elected, agree to conduct the office in a business-like manner and to the best of my ability, adopting a retrenchment policy wherever possible, as I believe the present taxes are higher than necessary. WILLIS M. BAKER, Wells, Pa. s10apr*

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Treasurer of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. Dr. J. E. Everitt, Sayre, Pa. 1apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination by the Republican party for State Senator for the 23rd Senatorial district. Primaries April 11, 1908. And I stand on the following platform:

First—Equal rights to all, whether millionaire or pauper, corporation or citizen, no difference; each should have what he earns and the full enjoyment of the fruits of his labor and frugality.

Second—Equal taxation, the corporation paying the same amount for the support of the county, the same amount for the support of the city, township or borough, and the same amount for public schools as is paid by the individual owning private property.

Third—No more capitol grafts, no more tampering with state money, but the same degree of honesty in public life that is demanded of citizens in private life.

And the sum of these principles is that I believe in a square deal to all. William Cross. dec26

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-third District upon the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held on April 11, 1908. MOSES SHIELDS, Nicholson, Wyoming Co., Pa. s11apr08

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the Rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JAMES MAHOOD, Troy, Pa. s11apr*

For Auditor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Auditor at the primary election to be held April 11, 1908. J. E. McKINNEY, Litchfield, Pa., Feb. 12, 1908.

Trustee's Sale in Bankruptcy.

The undersigned, trustee of the bankrupt estate of the Towanda Knitting Company, in pursuance of an order of the United States Court, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1908,
At 10 A. M.,

all of the property, real and personal, of the said bankrupt.

The real estate is situate in the Borough of Towanda, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the South line of Plank Road street at Northwest corner of lot of J. P. Kirby, formerly owned by C. T. McKinney and conveyed by him and wife to Mrs. Virginian A. Manville, and now occupied as an automobile factory; thence Southerly along the West line of said Kirby lot about 89 feet to the Southwest corner of said Kirby lot; thence Westerly and parallel with Plank Road street 114 6-10 feet or thereabouts to East line of Guy A. Maynard estate; thence Northerly along the East line of said Guy A. Maynard estate about 111 feet to the South line of Plank Road street; thence Easterly along the South line of Plank Road street 104 4-10 feet or thereabouts to the place of beginning. With a partly brick and stone and partly wood and metal building thereon. Together with all machinery, fixtures used as a part of the said building, and boiler and engine therein.

The building is furnished and equipped with all the machinery, tools, appliances and fixtures of a large knitting mill.

There is also a quantity of stock, materials, dye-stuffs, oils, tools, and furniture.

Each of the machines, tubs, tanks, and other appliances, and the building with boiler and engine will first be sold separately, and then all will be sold together and will be delivered in accordance with the way that brings the most.

TERMS—Cash.

M. M. SPALDING,
Trustee of Towanda Knitting Co.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Terry spent the latter part of the week at Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bartlett of Wyalusing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Camptown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge Sunday.

NOTICE FOR SPRING PRIMARIES.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Bradford County, that at the Primary Election to be held Saturday April 11, 1908, nominations for the following offices will be made in the several parties:

Republican Party.

One Representative in Congress.
One Senator in the General Assembly.
Two Representatives in the General Assembly.
One Sheriff.
One Prothonotary.
One Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
One County Treasurer.
Two County Commissioners.
Two County Auditors.
One Coroner.
At the same time they will also elect four persons for delegates to State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, April 29th, 1908. Also two delegates to the National Convention, and two alternates. Also a County Committeeman in each Election District and one Presidential Elector.

Democratic Party.

One Representative in Congress.
One Senator in the General Assembly.
Two Representatives in the General Assembly.
One Sheriff.
One Prothonotary.
One Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
One County Treasurer.
Two County Commissioners.
Two County Auditors.
One Coroner.
At the same time they will also elect one delegate to the State Convention, and two delegates to the National Convention. Also two alternates. Also one person in each Election District for Party Committeemen, and two persons in each Election District for Vigilance Committeemen.

Prohibition Party.

One Representative in Congress.
One Senator in the General Assembly.
Two Representatives in the General Assembly.
One Sheriff.
One Prothonotary.
One Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
One County Treasurer.
Two County Commissioners.
Two County Auditors.
One Coroner.
At the same time they will also elect six delegates to State Convention, and four delegates to National Convention. Also one person for County Chairman, one person for Vice-Chairman, one person for County Treasurer and one person for County Secretary. Also one Committeeman in each Election District.

Socialist Party.

One Representative in Congress.
One Senator in the General Assembly.
Two Representatives in the General Assembly.
One Sheriff.
One Prothonotary.
One Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
One County Treasurer.
Two County Commissioners.
Two County Auditors.
One Coroner.
At the same time they will also elect three delegates to the State Convention.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 10, 1908.

Notice of Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 54, May Term, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of said Court, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by F. D. Montanye, G. T. Smeaton, J. Andrew Wilt, Otto Mayer, and H. C. Porter, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Towanda Gun Club, the character and object of which is for the promotion of the art of shooting, for fish and game protection, preservation of forests, etc., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

J. ANDREW WILT,
feb27-3t Solicitor.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of CharlesW. Thacker, deceased, late of West Burlington township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly, authenticated for settlement.

A. P. WELDY,
Administrator.
Feb. 24, 1908.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Walter G. Tracy, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. HOYT TRACY,
FRANK D. MONTANYE,
Administrators.
Feb. 19, 1908.—6t.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Judson Macafee of Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 18th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Harry O. Hansen of Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 27th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of L. E. Post, deceased, late of Wysox Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FLOYD SHORES,
Administrator.
Feb. 13, 1908.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Child's Dress Designed by May Manton—No. 5856.

Frocks made on such simple lines as these are the best possible ones for the tiny folk and can be rendered severe in finish for the boys or dainty by the addition of a little lace for the girls, so that the design is a useful one. It is made of white pique, simply stitched that it may have a real mannish air. But were it needed for the little girl it could be made of thinner material, with a little embroidery worked on to the collar and cuffs, with a tiny lace frill finishing their edges. Linen, pique, madras and the like are appropriate for the white dresses; chambray, gingham, percale and similar inexpensive wash fabrics for the ones of barder usage, while, again, the dress can be made from such wool material as cashmere or serge if something warmer or heavier is wanted.

The dress consists of the front and the back, and the closing is made invisibly beneath the plait at the center back. The sleeves are the simple full ones gathered into bands, and the belt is slipped under straps at the underarm seams.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (four years) is 4¼ yards 24, 3¼ yards 32 or 2⅛ yards 44 inches wide.

Sizes for children of 2, 4 and 6 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5856, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPART MENT REPORTER-JOURNAL,
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find .... cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

WILL RUSH P., B. & E.

Company's Attorney Says That Road Will Be Built.

WILL FINISH WORK HERE FIRST

Oregon Hill Coal Fields in Lycoming County, an Especially Desirous Spot to Reach Early—Work in New York State Ceases For the Present.

The reassurance is given by those in authority in the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad project that the work on the new line, in Pennsylvania, will be pushed substantially during the coming summer, though the work in New York state will not be undertaken further just at present. Theodore R. Tuthill, Esq., of New York city, attorney for the project made the following statement to the Binghamton Herald:

Has Charter Secured.

"Up to 6 o'clock Saturday evening, since March 2, 1903, the Pittsburg, Binghamtn & Eastern railroad has expended in this state for engineering, surveys, acquiring title to real estate and construction work, the sum of $18,000 and the company has in all respects preserved its charter, comwith the public service commission's with the public service commissin's ruling that one-tenth of the capital stock must be expended within five years from the time the charter was issued. On Saturday the company purchased about 50 acres of land in the town of Union which is valuable for the road for many purposes. The title was taken to the land by the company and the purchase price was paid in full so that there is no question now about the company owning property in the state. The pay roll for the men who had worked on the construction work in the town of Union for the four last days of the week, for teams, labor, etc., was met on Saturday evening and work was discontinued for the present as it was found too expensive to do construction work at this time.

Work in Pennsylvania.

"Furthermore, the company was at this time only seeking to hold its rights under its charter and this has been done. We have every assurance that the road will be built, but it will take some time, as the estimated cost of the entire route is about $30,000,000, and this cannot be expended in some time. The line within this state is not as important as that in Pennsylvania, where the road is about 200 miles long and where coal product is availage which will yield a large income to the road. As it is the plan to open up these coal lands it is natural that the road should be constructed in that state first. Enough money has now been expended in New York state to make the title of the company to its charter good and when work is resumed here will depend largely upon conditions of traffic throughout the country and money conditions. Work on the road is going ahead all of the time and there is no doubt that eventually through trains will be running between this city and Pittsburg."

CHARTER RIGHTS PRESERVED.

Work on the P., B. and E. Has Accordingly Been Stopped.

The Binghamton Republican of yesterday says: "Attorney T. R. Tuthill, general solicitor for the New York end of the P., B. and E. railroad, succeeded in getting rid of the last dollar of the $18,000 placed in his hands for disposal in order that the charter rights of the new railroad might be preserved, before Monday, the last day of the time allotted.

"Mr. Tuthill made this anonuncement yesterday with the statement that all legal requirements have been lived up to. Some of the money was spent in grading the route, but a larger share was used for the purchase of property along the right of way. Fifty acres of land in Union was purchased on Saturday to be used for trackage and yard facilities.

"Work on the road in New York state has been stopped."

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the Towanda postoffice for the week ending March 3, 1908: Ladies—Ackley, Mrs Susan; Cole, Mrs. J. W.; English, Almeda; Jonson, Sara; Pipher, Mrs. M. G.; Smith, Mrs. Cora. Gentlemen—Brigham, John; Buckley, Edward; Drozgata, Jan; Johnson, Fred; Puffington, Harry. Thesse letters will be sent to the dead letter office on March 17, 1908, unless delivered before. In calling for the some please say "advertised," giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

Stethers—Persun.

Floyd Stethers of Towanda, and Miss Winifred Persun of Mildred, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John C. Schaad at Mildred, by Rev. W. H. Berk. Mr. Stethers is operator at the Lehigh Valley Washington street station at Towanda. Mrs. Stethers is a daughter of the late Goodwin Persun of Picture Rocks, who formerly lived in Cherry township.—Laporte Republican News-Item.

LIVE MEN WANTED.

Several energetic men are wanted at once to solicit and collect for Bradford County's Biggest and Best Newspaper, THE REPORTER-JOURNAL. Good wages or commission paid. Call on or write TOWANDA PRINTING CO., Towanda, Pa.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Miss Maggie Lackey is seriously ill with the grip.

Waldo Fuller of Canton, spent Friday in Towanda.

Hon. E. M. Tuton of Bentley Creek, spent Friday in Towanda.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin is in New York city buying millinery goods.

Mrs. L. B. Perry of Powell, was shoppoing in Towanda Friday.

J. H. Repp has moved from Washington street to 701 Second street.

Miss Frances Jones is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Bowman, in Sayre.

W. J. Lundy of Fourth street, is convalescing after several days' illness.

Mrs. Margaret Rickey is a guest at the home of Senator Edmiston, in Milan.

Misses Rose and Dora Hapeman of Elmira, are the guests of Mrs. F. H. Johnson.

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D. C. DeWitt, Esq., is a candidate for delegate to the Democratic National convention.

Mrs. W. H. Elliott and three young sons are ill with grip at their home on Huston street.

Born on Saturday, Feb. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan L. King of Watts street, a daughter.

A subpoena in divorce has been issued in the case of Ella Jane Parish vs. Euhart Parish.

Mrs. H. R. Wilcox and Mrs. Fanny Norton of New Albany, were shopping in Towanda Friday.

A lodge of Pythian Sisters, an auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias has been instituted in Laceyville.

Dr. Sloat Williams of Troy, has purchased a dental office in Newark Valley, N. Y., and will locate there.

A marirage license was issued Thursday to Hervey Baailey of Leona, and Nellie M. Stanton of Burlington.

Edwin M. Schoonover and Florence E. Rockwell, both of Sayre, were granted a marriage license yesterday.

"Kit," a valuable mare owned by J. Frank Keating, proprietor of the East Side Hotel, died Thursday morning.

Mr. McPherson of Oswego, N. Y., has rented the farm of George L. Horton in Hornbrook and with his family have moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and son Paul of Sayre, are the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Second street.

Edward Badger, Jr., while working at the fire in Dr. Lane's barn yesterday morning, stepped on a nail which penetrated his foot making a painful wound.

Deputy Factory Inspector E. W. Bishop, is yet in Scranton, the many cases in the United States district court, in which he is a juror, holding him there.

Ted Kennedy of Towanda, has been discharged from the Packer hospital where he was under treatment for eight weeks for a fracture and dislocated hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Marsh of New Milford, Conn., are spending a short time in Towanda, called here by the illness of Mrs. Marsh's mother, Mrs. James Bennett.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Robert Packer hospital cleared over $50 for the hospital by the euchre and dancing party which was held in Decker hall, Wysox, Thursday evening.

On Sunday, March 8, the Philadelphia Record, which is publishing a series of articles on picturesque Pennsylvania, will contain an article entitled "Tunkhannock to Standing Stone."

Mrs. George W. Cole of Laquin, and Miss Jennie M. Barnes of Herrickville, are two more Bradford county residents whose birthday falls on the 29th of February, which comes only once in four years.

Rev. H. B. Allen, pastor of the North Towanda M. E. church, placed a for sale ad. in The Daily Review, offering a cow for sale. He had over 50 replies from the ad. which only appeared three times. The moral is plain.

T. O. Lindsley of Wiliwana, and John Truman Liddy, grandson of Mr. Lindsley, were both born on Feb. 29, making two more in this county to celebrate their birthday on the extra day of the shortest month in the year.

Rev. Taylor, pastor of the Towanda and Waverly A. M. E. Zion churches, has been very ill at his home in Waverly. He is considerably improved, but will be unable to take up the work of the Towanda charge until April 1.

Mrs. Charles Horton of Ulster, has packed her goods, preparatory to crossing the continent to join her husband in California, where they expect to make their home. She will spend a few days in Towanda before leaving the Keystone state.

George Clark, the 12 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Green's Landing, was injured one day last week, while attempting to jump from a load of baled hay on which he had been riding. His foot caught in some manner and threw him into the ditch by the road side, injuring his back and ankle.

Claude A. Thompson, Esq., son of Mrs. Clara Thompson of South Towanda, has resigned his position with the Title Guarantee and Trust company, N. Y., and accepted a more lucrative one with the law firm of Ellson, MacIntyre & Davis, 71 Broadway, New York, of which firm W. B. Ellson, ex-corporation counsel of the city of New York, is senior member.

FIVE OF JUDGE FANNING'S OPINIONS ARE AFFIRMED.

Superior Judges Sustain Bradford County Court in Important Cases.

Five of the six cases appealed from the decision of the common pleas court of Bradford county to the Superior court, sitting at Williamsport, have been affirmed, the higher court upholding the opinion of Judge Fanning. It is indeed a compliment to a county judge when the higher court affirms his decisions, and the sustaining of Mr. Fanning in five out of six cases, speaks volumes for his knowledge and ability to interpret the law. The cases affirmed were:

' J. L. Ellsbree, plaintiff appellant, vs. E. F. Keller, M. E. Knight and John W. Rogers, road supervisors of Athens township, and James P. Campbell, collector of taxes of said township, defendants. This case is of interest to every taxpayer and road supervisor in the state, as it involves the interpretation of the new and general road and supervisor law, which has been the source of considerable diversity of opinion, and much confusion.

The supervisors levied a cash tax which Mr. Elsbree refused to pay, he desiring to work it out as had been the custom. The courts have upheld the supervisors and the cash tax will have to be paid.

The case of the First National Bank of Sayre, vs. F. W. G. Bartlett, appellant, decides another very important question. In this case an entirely new question was decided by Judge Fanning and the Superior court affirmed his opinion. The question involved is where an execution had been levied on property and the defendant goes into bankruptcy, claiming and having set apart his $300 exemption, after the return day of the execution; then although the bankrupt assigned his exemption at once to a third party, still the plaintiff, the executive, can have a vend. ex and sell the exempt property.

The other cases from Bradford county affirmed by the Superior court sitting in Philadelphia and Williamsport, are : John H. Whitman, appellant, vs. the First National Bank of Canton; Fannie Homet, and A. H. Kerrick, executors and devisees of J. H. Homet, deceased, appellants, vs. Grace Singer and M. L. Singer; and in the matter of a road in Ridgebury township.

NEARLY SCALPED.

Hiram Strope Had Narrow Escape From Death on Saturday.

Hiram Strope, son of Nathaniel Strope of Burlington township, had a narrow escape from a horrible death Saturday afternoon. The young man was working in Bennett's sawmill in Monroe township, and while near a saw, slipped on an icy board.

He struck on his back near the saw, and before he could arise, or be pulled away, the saw cut and tore his scalp nearly from his head, and in one place cut into the skull. He was brought to Towanda and taken to the office of Dr. D. Leonard Pratt where his injuries were dressed. Twenty stitches were necessary to close the wounds in the scalp. Had it not been for a thick tuft of hair, the scalp would have been entirely torn off, and the saw would have probably cut through the skull causing death.

Humphreys Released.

At Harrisburg on Saturday District Attorney J. F. Weiss ordered the release of E. C. Humphreys, who was arrested Friday night charged by private detectives with having attempted to influence Albert A. Poist, a juryman in the capitol furniture conspiracy case. Mr. Weiss gave out the following statement: "As district attorney I have investigated this whole matter and am fully satisfied there was no attempt to embrace the juror, Albert A. Poist. The relations between Messrs. Poist and Humphreys were of a business nature and were entirely proper." Humphreys was at once released from jail.

Hotel Wesauking Sold.

W. L. Townsend of Atlantic City, a practical and wealthy hotel man, has purchased the hotel at Lake Wesauking and will take possession in the near future. It is his intention to enlarge and improve the hotel, make it modern in every respect and then advertise the hotel and beautiful Lake Wesauking far and near as a Summer resort.

Bridge Being Delivered.

The steel work of the James street bridge is being delivered from the Owego Bridge works to the site in North Towanda. The work of placing the structure on the piers will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

Fiester—Overpeck.

Charles W. Fiester of Elmira, and Helen B. Overpeck of Watkins, N. Y., were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church of Towanda, Monday March 2, 1908, Rev. O. A. Houghton, D. D., officiating.

Wickwire—Barner.

Charles Wickwire and Miss Mary Barner, both of Black, were married Wednesday afternoon at the Athens Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. G. Simpson.

The Evidence in the Case.

33 years' use is evidence—Millions of consumers is evidence—sales made by 16,000 agents is evidence. You buy 4 gallons L. & M. Paint and 3 gallons Pure Linseed Oil (at 60 cents) mix them and make 7 gallons best paint ready for use—cost only $1.20 per gallon—Done in 2 miutes.

Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda.
Dewey Bros., Gillette
H. S. Masten, Bentley Creek.
L. & M. Paint Agents.

SUICIDE AT LAQUIN.

J. D. Covey, Ill and Despondent, Drowns Himself.

WADED INTO SCHRAEDER CREEK

Missed By His Family, Footprints Were Followed to Bank of Creek and Body Was Found Opposite Chemical Works.

A. D. Covey, an employe of the Chemical works at Laquin, drowned himself in the Schraeder creek Monday morning about 8 o'clock. Despondency from ill health is assigned as the cause of his suicide.

Mr. Covey was about 60 years of age, and had resided in Laquin two years. He had been in very poor health and only recently returned from a hospital seemingly much improved, and it was believed that his ultimate recovery was assured.

Monday morning he left the house, and not returning when expected his family started to look for him. He was traced to the creek, where footprints in the mud showed that some one had waded into the water. The search was kept up, and down the stream about 20 rods, against a pile of drift wood at a point almost opposite the Chemical works, his dead body was found lying in about two feet of water. The Schraeder creek is quite shallow and it was necessary for him to lie down in the water in order to drown himself.

Deceased was a sober, industrious man, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by a wife and three grown children.

THREE TO THE REFORMATORY.

Mosher, Massaro, and Vanderpool Sentenced Yesterday Afternoon.

Three young men were on Monday afternoon sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory by Judge Fanning. They were John Mosher, Samuel Massaro, and Henry Vanderpool, alias Harry Boyle.

John Mosher is the young man who was recently brought from Troy and placed in the county jail on the charge of forging a note for $115 which he used in a horse deal in Troy township. He plead guilty, as did Sam Massaro, the Italian who was charged with purloining a gold watch from Gori's grocery store. Vanderpool or Boyle, as he is known, is a Sayre youth. He plead guilty to the charge of larceny and burglary.

District Attorney Mitchell was present when the prisoners were arraigned and entered pleas of guilty.

LeRaysville Birthday Party.

The birthday of Mrs. G. W. Durga last week give the ladies of the village the opportunity to show their appreciation of the useful and willing service she has always freely given to any and every effort made to increase the happiness of her friends and strengthen the life of the church. About 40 ladies met and marched in procession, singing as they went, and took the house by storm and Mrs. Durga by surprise. They carried with them every necessary provision for a merry evening. They had refreshments and plenty of merriment then Mrs. Wilmot Marsh after a great effort silenced the company and in their name presented Mrs. Durga with some cut glass, china and silver, as a token of personal affection and admiration. Mrs. Durga thanked the friends and then the gaiety was resumed and kept up until midnight. It was a perfect surprise.

A $50,000 Damage Suit.

As a result of the automobile accident at Webbtown, a short distance the other side of Pine City, N. Y., Sept. 1, of last year, when H. B. Sears of Tioga, Pa., was killed outright, and John Henry of Canandaigua, fatally injured so that he died in the Arnot-Ogden hospital, the town of Southport will probably have to stand suit for $50,000. A claim for that amount has been served upon Supervisor Frank P. Jones of the town of Southport, who resides at Seeley Creek, by Attorneys Knapp and France of Canandaigua, who appear for Margaret Cooper, administratrix of the will of the late Mr. Henry. The claim was served on Tuesday of last week.

Anti-Saloon League.

The executive committee of the Bradford County Anti-Saloon league met Monday afternoon and organized by electing F. L. Eastabrook of Athens, Chairman; Rev. O. A. Houghton, secretary, and D. F. Pomeroy of Troy, treasurer. The committee consists of Rev. H. F. Keltch of Sayre, D. F. Pomeroy of Troy, F. L. Eastabrook of Athens, Mrs. S. B. Norrish of Sayre, president of the county W. C. T. U., Hon. S. D. Sterigere of New Albany, and W. K. Betts and Rev. O. A. Houghton of Towanda. Methods of temperance work, and measures to be undertaken were discussed.

Funeral of Mrs. George Brick.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. George Brick were held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, a large number of relatives and friends being in attendance. Rev. Father Ruddy, junior priest of the local parish, conducted mass, and preached an excellent funeral sermon, paying a high tribute to the life of the deceased. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda. The pallbearers were J. O. Baker, James Congdon, Edward Barlow, Hiram Dunfee, Michael Kerrick and David Flynn.

BARN RUINED BY FIRE.

Blaze Originating From Burned Match Causes About $1,000 Damage.

Fire originating from a burned match practically destroyed a barn located on North Fourth street, and owned by Dr. C. Henri Lane, Friday morning about 8 o'clock. A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane lost a key in the haymow and while searching for it lighted a match. He held the match until it went out, then dropped it on the floor. A short time after he left the barn, the building was found to be on fire, and an alarm was turned in, the fire department responding promptly.

By the time the firemen had climbed the steep hills with the hose carts, the neighbors had removed the horse, carriages, sleighs and everything movable from the first floor. Streams were brought to play upon the burning building and while a strong wind was blowing, the water had the desired effect and the fire was soon under control. The entire upper portion together with a large quantity of hay and grain, also a quantity of tools, lawn mowers,etc., were destroyed, and the barn practically ruined, entailing a loss of over $1,000, party covered by insurance.

Adjoining buildings were threatened for a time, the strong wind seeming a dangerous factor, but fortunately, there was not so much as a scorching.

Second Alarm.

About 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, a second alarm was sounded, calling the department to the residence of John B. Griffin on Poplar street. Hose was laid, but it was not necessary to turn on the water as the fire which had started from the furnace in the cellar was extinguished with a few pails of water. The damage was slight.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

Regular February Meeting Largely Attended and Very Interesting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Historical society was held in the society rooms Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended.

Mrs. I. McPherson read a paper on the division of Bradford county into townships, which proved to be one of the best prepared and most interesting papers yet read before the society. The division of great Bradford, and the treatment of the subject by Mrs. McPherson left nothing to be desired.

The other feature of the meeting was an exhibit of rare and ancient books on the subject of shorthand from the library of Arthur Head, the well known authority on the art of "the flying pen." Mr. Head gave a short, but very interesting talk on the origin and growth of shorthand writing.

Among the books exhibited by Mr. Head was one printed in 1642, being a copy of the Tiro shorthand system which was invented 70 years before Christ. Another of the ancient books contains the language of the Bible written in shorthand. The Lord's prayer which appears in one of the books exhibited by Mr. Head shows that back in the 16th century, when the book was published, it was very much different from the Lord's prayer now taught in the Sunday schools and commonly used in every home.

Funeral of William Griffis.

The funeral of the late Wiliam Griffis was held at the Griffis home, corner Third and Pine streets yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended, a large concourse of friends being present to pay their last respects to a man whom they had admired and esteemed in life. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., conducted the services, preaching an eloquent sermon, and paying a high tribute to the life of the deceased. The funeral party drove to the Standing Stnoe, cemetery where interment was made, Dr. Stewart also conducting the services at the grave. The pallbearers were William P. Wilson, John W. Codding, J. C. Ingham, U. M. Fell, Ellston Doane and Fred R. Mitten.

Horse Summoned Assistance.

While he was alone in the woods skidding logs near Rutland, last week, William Avery was thrown by a rolling log, which broke his leg and pinned him fast. After he had laid for hours in the snow and cold he was found by John Benson, who was directed to Avery by the latter's horse, which had started for home. The physician who set Avery's leg found he had contracted pneumonia by his long contact with the snow, and his life is despaired of.

Slight Freight Wreck.

A slight freight wreck occurred on the Lehigh at East Towanda Friday midnight. An engine in charge of Engineer Cramer of Sayre, uncoupled from a train, ran on to Upper Towanda, taking water and then started back to get the train. In the darkness the engineer could not see the cars of the standing train and backed into them with sufficient force to smash and pile up two cars, delaying traffic for a short time.

She Didn't Know.

A fine looking couple of middle aged people visited the register and recorder's office Saturday afternoon and asked for a marriage license. In filling out the blank, Mr. Dewey asked the bride-to-be the customary question "have you been married before," to which she replied, "no, and I don't know whether I will be this time, either." The license was issued just the same.

—The Reporter-Journal small ads. pay.

PENNSY TAKES OVER THE P., B. & E. RAILROAD.

Cat Out of the Bag When Notices Were Posted Calling for Crews.

After divers and sundry guesses in these columns and elsewhere, as to the future of the P., B. and E. railroad through Bradford county, it may be safely said that the road will be speedily completed by the Pennsylvania company, as a connecting link between the Northern Central at Cedar Ledge and the Delaware and Hudson at Binghamton, which the Pennsy already controls. This gives the Pennsylvania a through route of its own from Pittsburg and the lakes at Buffalo to Boston and other important New England points. Whether the Oregon Hill coal fields will be opened up at this time is still a matter of conjecture, as is also the building of the road South of Cedar Ledge.

The cat was let out the bag by the Pennsylvania company posting notices that crews were wanted for four construction trains on the P., B. and E. It is understood that these trains will begin work next Monday at Cedar Ledge, Towanda and Binghamton.

Trains are likely to be running this Fall. With this line in operation the distance between Troy and Binghamton will be shortened to about 73 miles against 88 by way of Elmira. At Binghamton is on the direct route to New York, the distance to that city will be reduced accordingly by 15 miles.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Cider Case Dropped.

The case of the comonwealth against Alice Vanderpool, charging the selling of cider that is hard, without a license, was called for a hearing in 'Squire Meredith's emporium on Saturday. The defendant was represented by S. H. Smith, Esq., while D. E. Kaufman, Esq., was present to represent the commonwealth and the prosecutor, Samuel Heeman. After looking over the warrant and thinking for a time, Attorney Kaufman announced that the prosecution was not prepared to introduce any evidence against the accused, as the prosecutor was mistaken to where the cider in question came from and for that reason the defendant Alice would have to be discharged. This sudden turn in affairs coming so unexpectedly, caused considerable dissatisfaction among the enemies of Alice, and after she was discharged they threatened to have her arrested on another warrant, claiming that they could produce evidence to show that she sold cider of an intoxicating kind.

More of the Twenty-Niners.

Bradford county people born on Feb. 29, the odd day of the short month which comes only once in four years, should form an association. The Daily Review and Reporter-Journal last week published a four-line item asking for the address of all people in the county who were born on Feb. 29th and the number of replies has been much in excess of what was expected. A number of names have already been published, and here is another lot, which emphasizes the need of the formation of a society of "February Twenty-Niners:" Mrs. William Gordon, Gillett; Allen Ross, Granville; Robert Haflet, Granville Summit; Margaret Lowell Innes, Canton ;Mrs. Florence I. Porter, Granville Summit; Mahlon W. Hicks, Macedonia. This makes about 15 in the county born on the odd day. Granville township heads the list with about half of the number.

A True Fish Story.

The fishing season of 1908 opened in Towanda this week, and judging from the first few days catches all other places along the Susquehanna will pale into insignificance before the season is half ended. Yesterday I. B. Decker of Wysox township brought to town four German carp, ranging in weight from 6 to 18 pounds, and these he called little ones besides some captured on Thursday, one of which tipped the scales at 28 pounds. These monster fish were cast in a hole by the recent flood, and were easily taken prisoners after the water receded.

Of Local Interest.

In the March Century, illustrating an article by Miss Helen Keller, is a full page picture of that wonderfully talented deaf, dumb and blind woman, and "The Little Boy Next Door." The little lad in the picture is a nephew of Mrs. Charles Reed of Wysox, and the son of Prof. Arthur Dilley, who is a neighbor of Miss Keller.

Had the Grippe?

Take a few doses of the Bitters. It will aid greatly in restoring your former strength.

We guarantee it pure.

In cases of Chills and Colds it is also very beneficial and if taken in time Grippe can be prevented. It also cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness and other Stomach Troubles. Try it.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

This is the first question your doctor would ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's HAIR VIGOR. AGUE CURE. CHERRY PECTORAL.
We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

WANT ADS

RATES.—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words; one-half cent a word each time thereafter, with minimum charge of 10 cents for the second consecutive insertion of any adv. These advs. have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

WANTED.

WANTED TO HIRE—A good reliable married man by month or year to drive team on farm. Must be a good hand with farm machinery and a good teamster, or will rent fully furnished farm, milking 40 to 50 Jersey cows, on shares, to a strictly reliable man who is a dairyman and a hustler. An extra good house to live in. Welbec Stock and Dairy Farms. Independent 'phone, call Laceyville central. Guy W. Wells, Laceyville, Pa. 5mar-1t

WANTED—Immediately $2,000 loan to extend established business, and to fill existing orders paying large profits. Will pay good interest, and give strictly first class security. Address, Businessman, care Reporter-Journal.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. George H. Moore, 431 Park Ave., Waverly, N. Y. feb13-tf

FOR SALE.

CLYDE Schrader will offer at public sale on March 7, on the premises of James Schrader, his farm, stock, and household goods. 4mar-d3t-w1t

FOR SALE—A desirable judgment against good mercantile brick property in Towanda Borough, bearing 6 per cent. interest. Inquire of Chas. M. Hall, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Main St., Towanda, Pa. feb26-tf

ANYONE wanting my place at $1,000 will need to take it within ten days. After that time my price will be $1,200. A. Smith, Rome. 5mar-2t

DWELLING house, store and contents; blacksmith shop, and tools; corner of Main and Center streets, Powell, Pa. Inquire of Florence Lamberson. s19mar*

100-ACRE FARM in West Burlington; also two nine-room new houses in Athens. Address, D. M. Rundell, 153 North Elmira St., Athens, Pa. smar12*

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 130 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

STEAM sawmill, planing mill, jigsaw, ripsaw, belting, shafting, etc. In good condition. Will sell at a sacrifice. Call on or address D. F. Barton, Potterville, Pa. 4jly-tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

ONE and one-half acres of land at Stevensville, Pa. One 9-room house, 1 5-room house, barn, hen house, wood house and Summer kitchen; good fruit; woven wire fence; never failing water. A fine place for poultry raising. Call or write, C. A. Whitney, Wysox, Pa. s5mar*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—23 years a boarding house; all modern improvements. Two minutes' walk from shops. Inquire 207 N. Lehigh Ave, Sayre, Pa. 5mar-2t

FARM for rent at Highland, consisting of 100 acres. Inquire of J. G. Kuhnle, Towanda, R. F. D. No. 8. 30jan

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

PENSION work for lowest fees and shortest time. Widows assisted free for deceased soldiers' burial by county. John A. Codding. s9apr*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. In the Estate of David C. Newman, deceased, late of Warren township. The undersigned, appointed an auditor by said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Charles W. Newman, administrator of the estate of David C. Newman late of the township of Warren, Bradford County, Pa., deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., Towanda borough, on Monday, March 23, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all parties in interest are notified to appear and make their claim, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

DAVID E. KAUFMAN, Auditor. Towanda, Pa., Feb. 27, 1908.-d1tw3t

MARCH 2, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Lottie Vanderpool and Olin have left my home and I hereby forbid all persons trusting or harboring them, or buying any article from my home, I will pay no bills of their contracting. L. E. Vanderpool, R. F. D. No. 4. s19mar*